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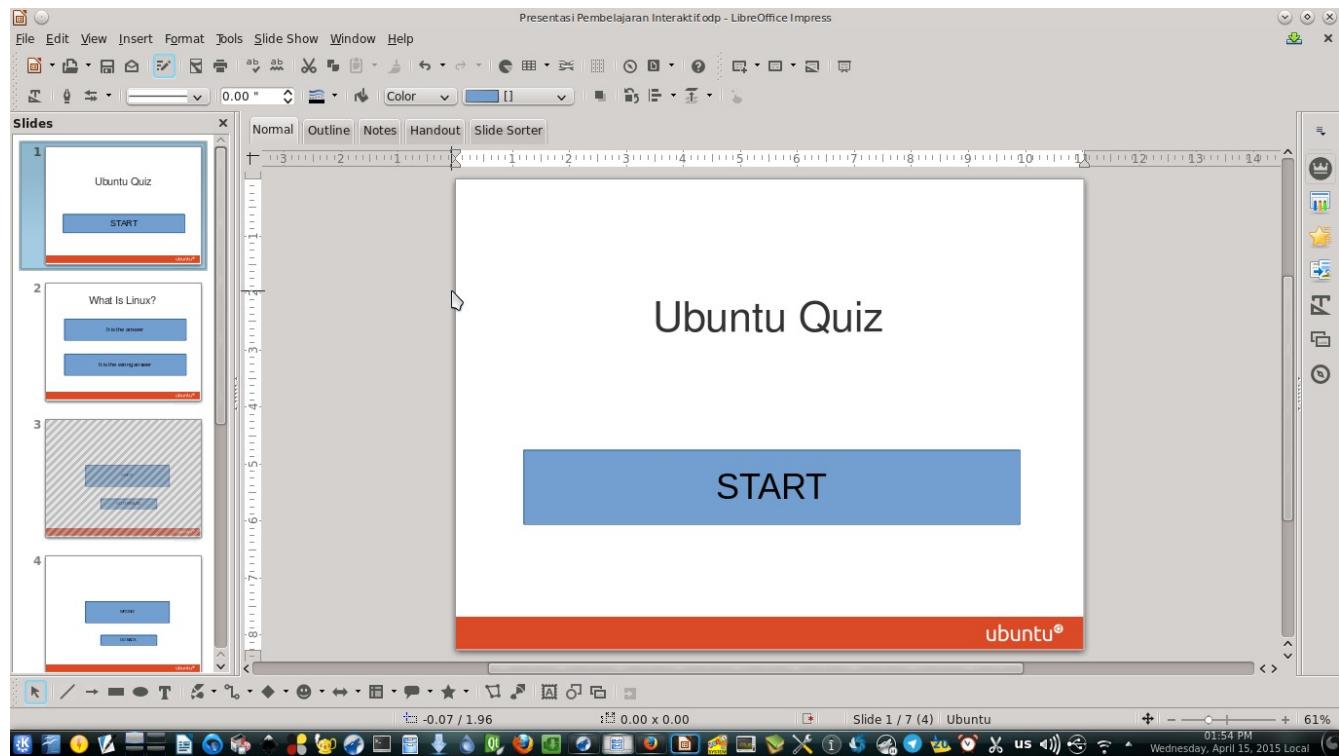
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CREATE A QUIZ / INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL MEDIA IN LINUX WITH LIBREOFFICE IMPRESS

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Did you use Microsoft Powerpoint before? If you are a teacher, then you probably often create interactive educational media with it. Now you are using Linux. So how to use the tools available in your Linux to create similar thing? You can start with LibreOffice Impress to create interactive presentation. Including buttons and actions. I will show you the basic creation of such presentation. It is still simple but you can improve it to be more complex.

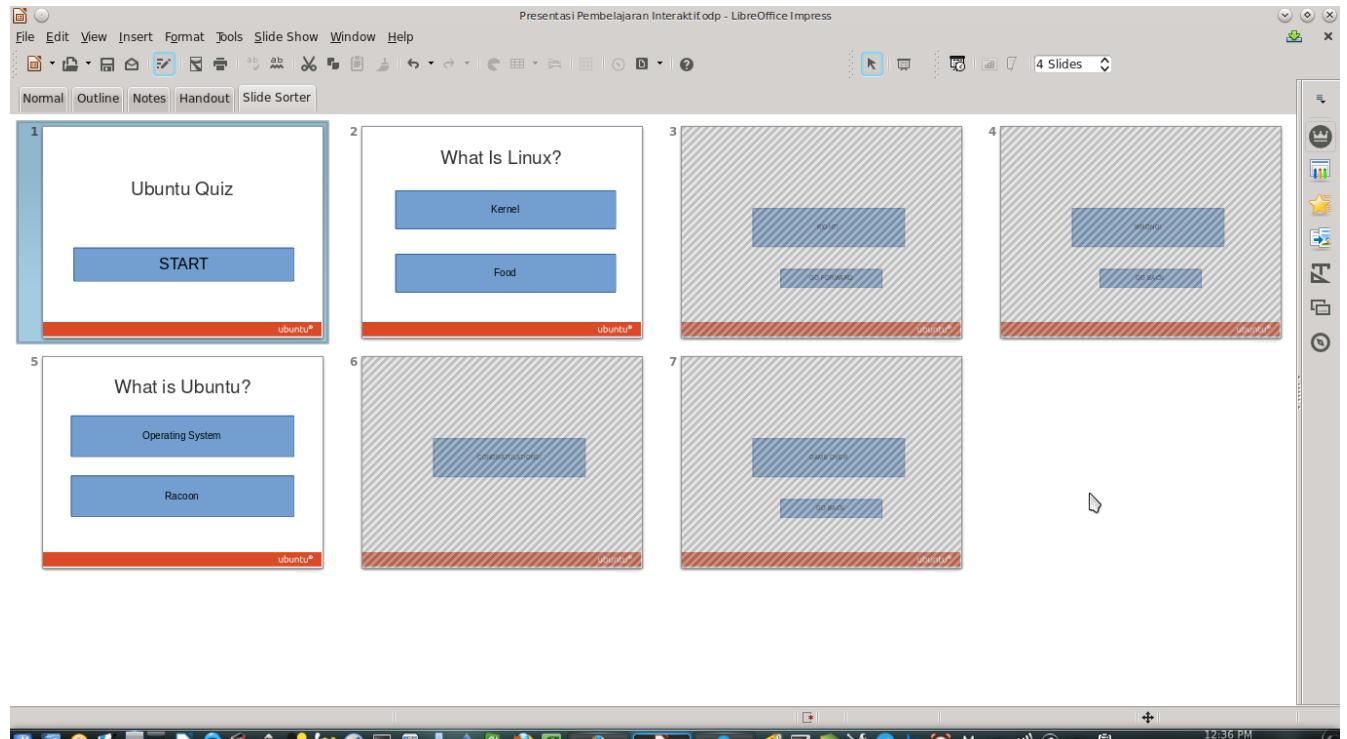


LibreOffice Impress Simple Quiz

What You Will Create

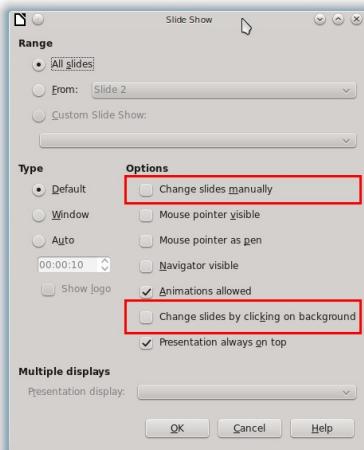
You will create a quiz in LibreOffice Impress. Given some question including the answer options as buttons. User chooses and clicks the button. If it is true, then user goes forward to next question. If not true, then go back to the beginning. It is similar with game. The quiz consists of only 2 questions. Each question has two answer options. So there will be only 2 main slides, 2 hidden slides after first slide and 2 hidden slides after

second slide, and 1 opening slide.
Total slides are 7. See picture below.



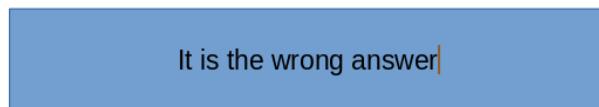
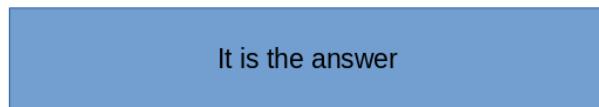
What To Do

1. Open LibreOffice Impress.
2. In this new presentation document, you will configure the behavior of the presentation.
3. To do that, go to menu Slide Show > Slide Show Settings > remove check from the option Change slides by clicking on background and Change slides manually. Make the options to be same with picture below.

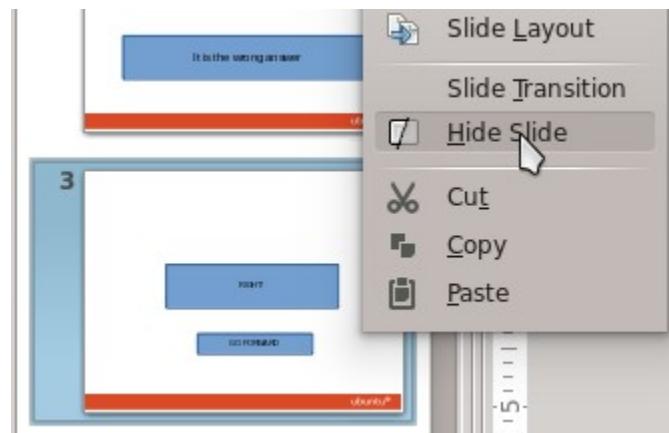


4. Now create 1 slide for opening > 2 slides for question > 4 slides for hidden slides as the event results. See the sequences at the first picture above. You can make any question.

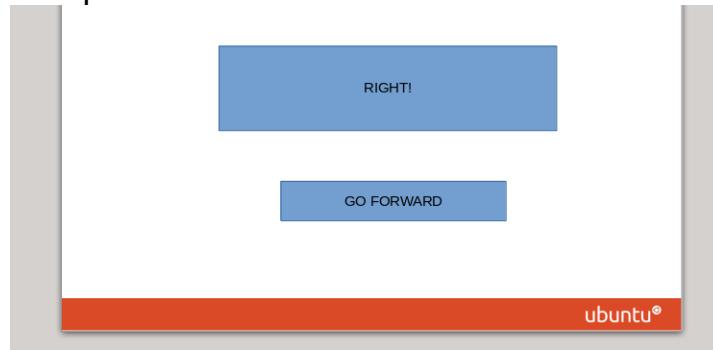
What Is Linux?



5. Now at the first question slide, slide number 2, after you write the question, create two rectangle shapes. Write the answer into each rectangle. They will be the answer buttons. See picture below.
6. Do the point 5 for the second question slide, slide number 5.
7. Now go to slide number 3. Make it hidden by right click > Hide Slide.

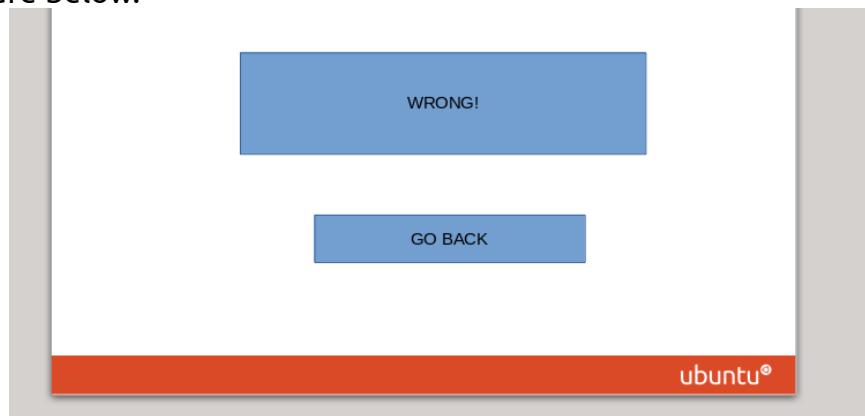


8. Still in slide number 3, make it a correct result for question slide number 2. To do that, create two rectangles. First rectangle contains RIGHT! text and second contains GO FORWARD. See picture below.

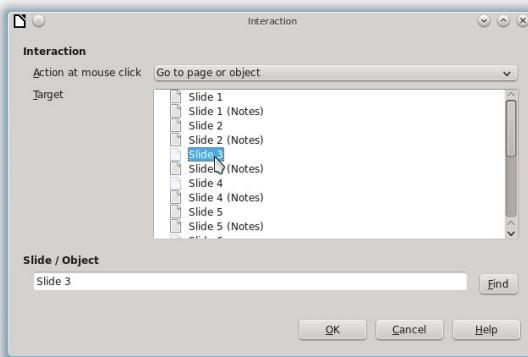
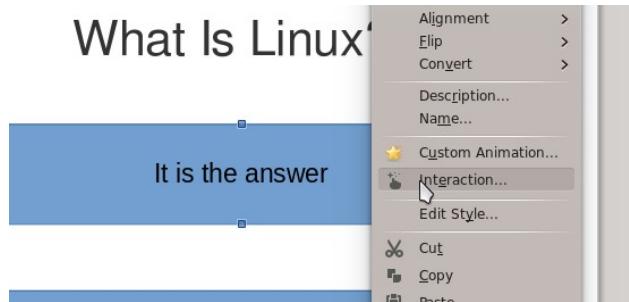


9. Now go to slide number 4. Make it hidden by right click > Hide Slide.

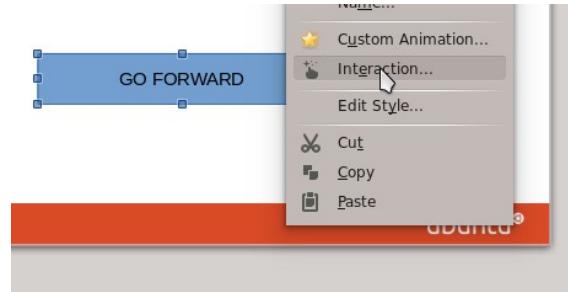
10. Still in slide number 4, make it as incorrect result for question slide number 2. To do that, do the same thing as point 8 but change the text into WRONG and GO BACK. See picture below.



11. Now you should connect the buttons from slide number 2 with hidden slide number 3 and 4. Assume the first button in slide 2 is correct one and second button is incorrect one. Then right click first button > Interaction > Go to page or object > select Slide 3. So connect correct button -> correct slide. See pictures below.



12. Right click > Interaction > select slide destination.
 13. Now you should connect the incorrect button in slide 2 into slide number 4. Just repeat point 11. So connect incorrect button -> incorrect slide.
 14. Until this, your presentation can connect the correct button to the correct slide, and the incorrect button to the incorrect slide. But it can not go back or go forward if it is false or true. Now you should create them.



15. Now go to slide number 3. Right click GO FORWARD rectangles > Interaction > Go to page or object > select Slide 5. This will make your presentation jump to the next question.
16. Insert Interaction / Event
17. Now go to slide number 4. Right click GO BACK rectangle > Interaction > Go to page or object > select Slide 1. This will make your presentation jump to opening slide.
18. Until this, you have a complete quiz for one single question. Now repeat point 5 until 15 so you have a complete quiz for second question. Remember that 1 question slide needs 2 hidden slides. So 2 question slides need 4, 3 question slides need 6, and so on.
19. Now go back to the first slide. Make this slide an opening slide. Just write your quiz title and create a rectangle shape > connect the rectangle to the first question (slide number 2).
20. Now test your quiz by viewing Slide Show (F5).

Conclusion

- Interactive presentation or quiz in LibreOffice Impress can be created by right click a shape > Interaction > select slide.
- In every question, there must be (at least) 2 hidden slides as the result.

Download ODP Examples

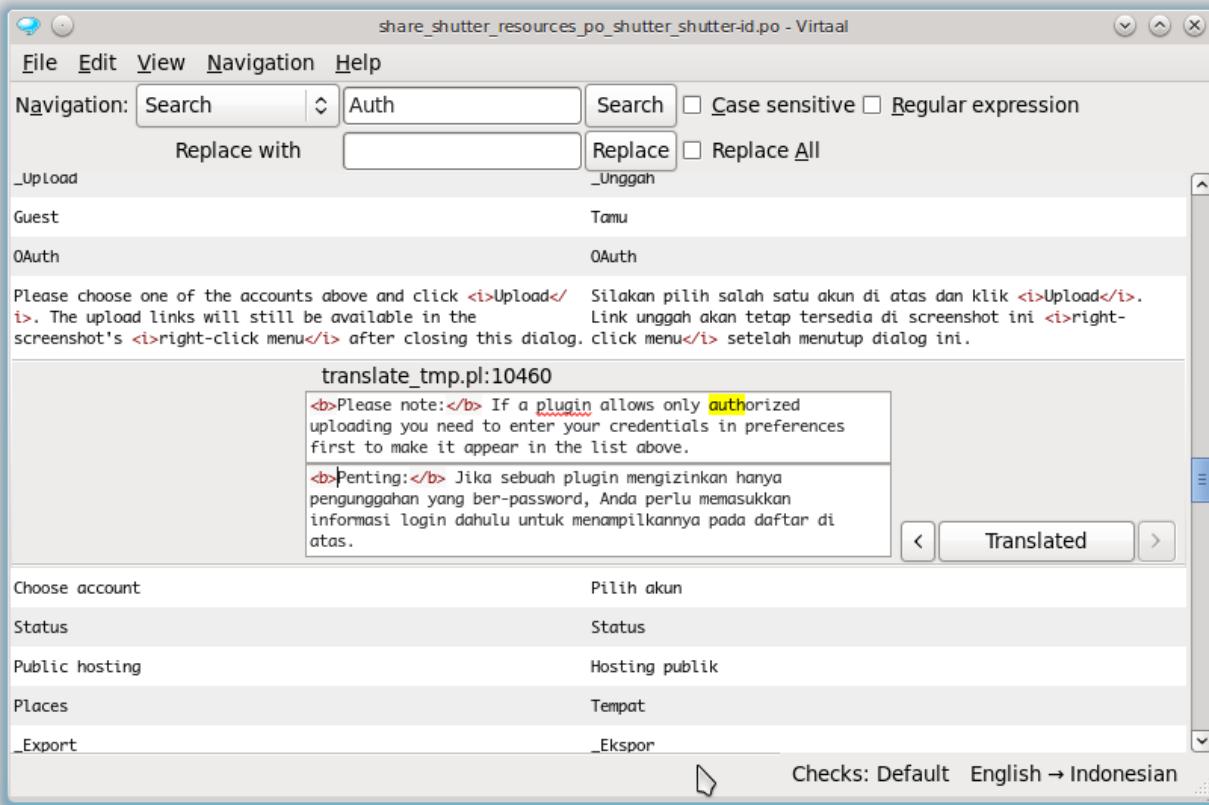
You can download my ODP example I use to write this article.

- URL: <http://bengkelubuntu.org/teks/libreoffice/Ubuntubuzz%20Interactive%20Educational%20Presentation.odp>
- Size: 20 KB

CONTRIBUTE TO OPEN SOURCE COMMUNITY USING VIRTAAAL

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Virtaal is a software to help you translating any open source software into your language easily. Virtaal is one of the best tool to do contribution for open source community. You can use it for translating software user interface language. User interface language is the language appears in every aspect of your software GUI such as menu, button, notification, tooltip, and so on. You can use Virtaal to translate a software you love the most. I divide this article into three main parts. The main part is the first, how to do translation in Virtaal. The second part is an important part too, how to get the translation file. And the last part, how to send back the translation file you have done to the developer. This article is a global guide. You should be creative to implement it in another project host outside Launchpad.



Virtaal in Action

What Software To Be Translated?

Try to translate only the software you love. The software you know best. Here are some

names.

- Synaptic Package Manager <https://translations.launchpad.net/synaptic/main/+lang/id>
- Blender 3D Modeller <https://translations.launchpad.net/blender>
- Shutter Screenshot Tool <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter>
- Chromium Browser <https://translations.launchpad.net/chromium-browser>
- OpenShot Video Editor <https://translations.launchpad.net/openshot>
- PDFSAM PDF Merger <https://translations.launchpad.net/pdfsam/+translations>
- Ubuntu Tweak <https://translations.launchpad.net/ubuntu-tweak>
- Geany IDE <https://translations.launchpad.net/geany>
- Bleachbit (CCleaner-like Tool) <https://translations.launchpad.net/bleachbit>

I try to stay focus on Launchpad.

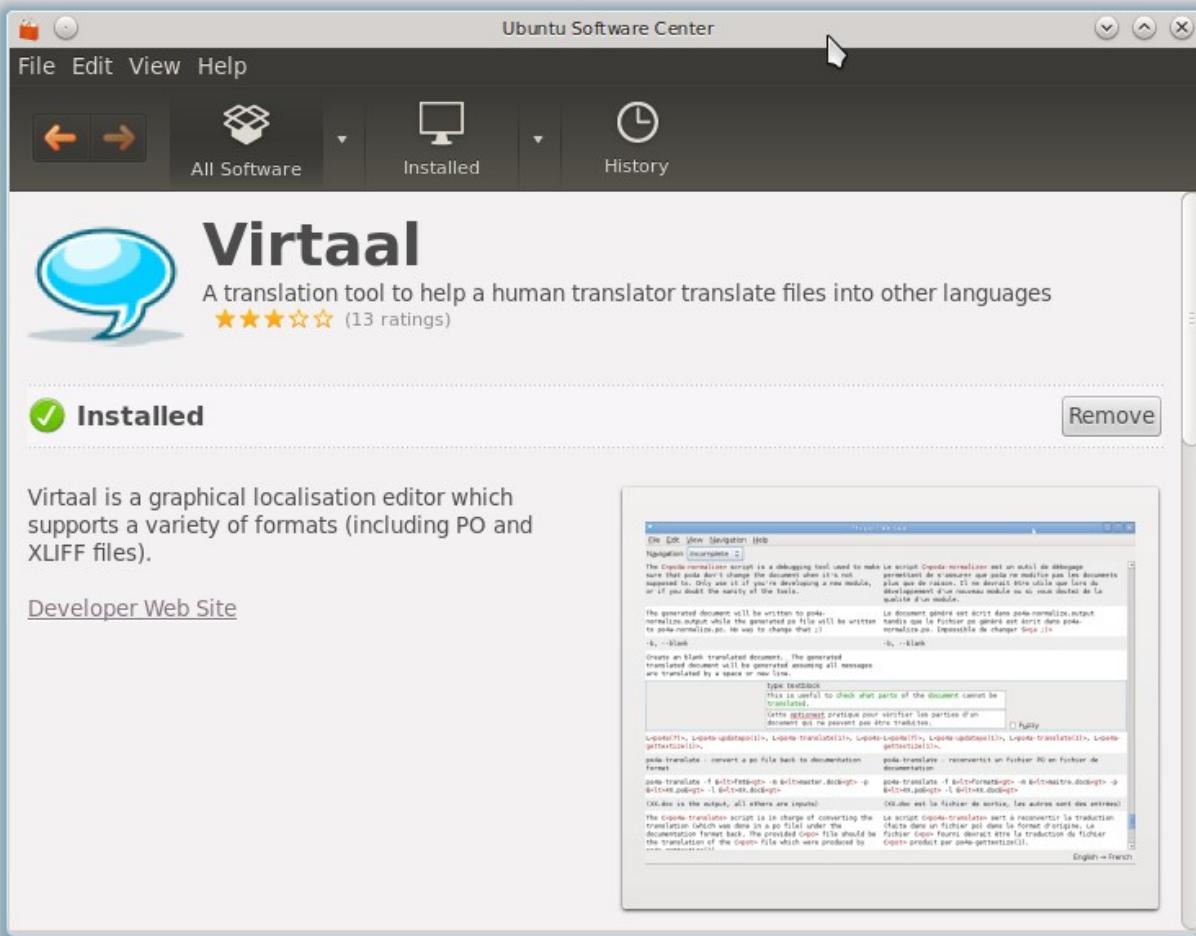
The Basic of Open Source Software Translation

You must know a few things about translation technically.

- String is every aspect of text that can be translated. Usually it is a line, a sentence, a phrase, a word, or maybe a letter.
- Every software can be translated into another language.
- Every language in every software saved in a .po file.
- Every software may have more than one .po file because a software project could be divided into parts, such as the main GUI and the plugin GUI and the documentation and so on.
- To translate a software, just edit the .po file.
- Get the .po file in Launchpad.
- I18N is internationalization, L10N is localization. The numbers represent how many letters between I and N or between L and N.

Install Virtaal

By GUI, you can search virtaal in Ubuntu Software Center and install it.



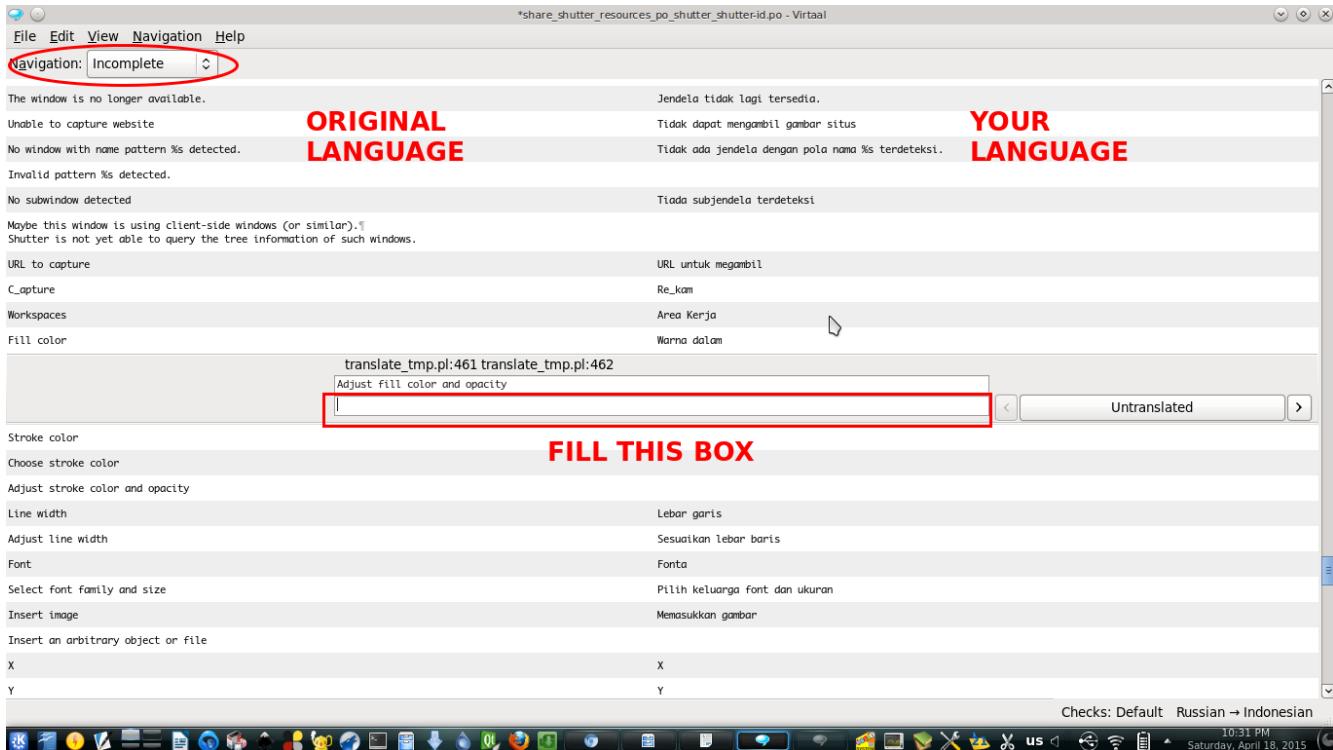
By Terminal, you can use this command when internet connection is available:

```
sudo apt-get install virtaal
```

Translating in Virtaal

1. Open Virtaal.
2. Open the .po file.
3. Left column is original language and right column is your translation place.
4. See that the empty line in the right column is the untranslated string.
5. Select the untranslated line by clicking on the line. You can start from the shortest line.
6. If you don't see any empty slot, you can see your top-left interface, at the Navigation, change the option into Incomplete. This will make Virtaal point you into the untranslated string.
7. Enter the translation on the empty box.

8. Press Enter to go to next string.
9. Translate what you can. Even it is just 3 lines.
10. Save your translation by Ctrl+S.



Getting The Translation File

To get a translation file from Launchpad, you should have a Launchpad account. Log in into your account then follow these steps. I give an example for Shutter translation.

1. Go to the main project page of Shutter in Launchpad. You will visit the link <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter>.
2. See right panel. See Help Translate link.



3. This link will bring you into language selection page. You will visit the URL <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter>.

Shutter - Screenshot Tool

Log in / Register

Overview Code Bugs Blueprints Translations Answers

Translation overview

Translation details

Launchpad currently recommends translating Shutter trunk series.

To see all the translation files that are waiting to be imported, please look at Shutter import queue.

Permissions

Shutter is translated with Structured permissions.

All translatable series

Shutter trunk series

Help for translations

Translation for trunk

Language	Status	Untranslated	Needs review	Last Changed
Afrikaans		582	0	2015-01-15
Albanian		577	0	2015-04-04
Arabic		3	0	2014-12-24
Armenian		587	0	2012-08-14
Assamese		605	0	2010-03-16
Asturian		520	0	2011-03-05
Azerbaijani		592	0	2013-08-25

4. Launchpad will show you the appropriate language for you. If you are Indonesian, it will show you only Indonesian link to translate. If you prefer another language, click the link View all languages at the bottom-right then select your language. I select Indonesian. This choice will bring you into translation templates page. The URL is <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter/trunk/+lang/id>.



5. In the template selection page, you will select whether you want to translate Shutter main interface, Shutter plugins interface, or Shutter upload plugins interface. It depends on the project, so you will experience different templates on another project. I select shutter here.

Translatable templates

Series trunk » Indonesian (id)

There is no translation group to manage [Shutter](#) translations.

Templates which are more important to translate are listed first.



1 → 3 of 3 results

Template Name	Length	Status	Untranslated	Need review	Changed	Last Edited	By
shutter	501		24	5	—	2015-01-09	rendi7936
shutter-plugins	88		18	7	—	2014-03-17	Ade Malsasa Akbar
shutter-upload-plugins	17		—	—	—	2013-03-04	dhardiputra
Overall statistics:	606		42	12	0		

First • Previous • Next ► • Last

1 → 3 of 3 results

First • Previous • Next ► • Last

Translated
 Untranslated

6. This link will show you Shutter translation page. You will see the address <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter/trunk/+pots/shutter/id/+translate> in here. To get the translation file, click the link Download translation at top-right of page.

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Browsing Indonesian translation

Series trunk » Template "shutter" » Indonesian (id)

[Download translation](#) [Translation details](#)

7. This link will show you the download page of translation file. Keep the option there PO format and click Request download button.

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Download Indonesian translation

Series trunk » Template "shutter" » Indonesian (id) » Download translation

Choose the format you want to export Indonesian translations as. PO format is an editable format which allows you to upload translations back to Launchpad after you have updated them.

Format:

Once the File is ready for download, Launchpad will e-mail teknoloid@gmail.com with a link to the file.

or Cancel

8. Check your email soon. Launchpad sends you the translation file URL address into your email. Download the .po file. In my example, the file name is share_shutter_resources_po_shutter_shutter-id.po.

Shutter - Screenshot Tool

Overview Code Bugs Blueprints Translations Answers

Translating into Indonesian

Series trunk » Template "shutter" » Indonesian (id)

[Download translation](#) [Upload translation](#) [Translation details](#) [Reviewer mode \(What's this?\)](#)

Translating using as a guide.

9. You should request the download link for .po file

All projects in Launchpad generally have same steps to get the .po file.

Uploading Translation File

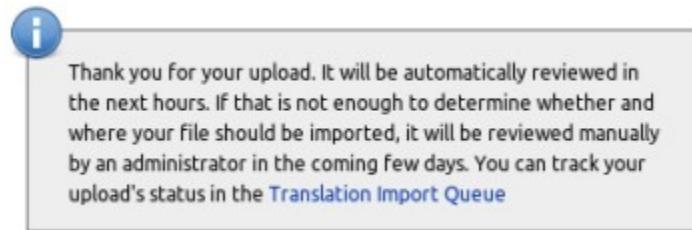
After translating, you should upload your file into the official project website. In this case, you should upload it back to Launchpad. To upload a translation file, you should have a

Launchpad account. It depends on the software project, it may require more steps for you to get upload right. But generally, you just need a Launchpad account. Just register to Launchpad and follow these steps.

1. Go to the Shutter translation page. You will visit <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter/trunk/+pots/shutter/id/+translate> or such according your language choice.
2. Click the link Upload translation.

The screenshot shows the Shutter - Screenshot Tool website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Overview, Code, Bugs, Blueprints, Translations (which is highlighted in dark grey), and Answers. Below the navigation bar, the title "Shutter - Screenshot Tool" is displayed next to a blue and white logo. The main content area has a heading "Upload Indonesian translation". Below the heading, there is a sub-navigation bar with links: Series trunk » Template "shutter" » Indonesian (id) » Upload translation. The main form is titled "Choose a file to upload". It contains a "Choose File" button with the path "share_shuttle...hutter-id.po" displayed next to it. A note below the button says "This should be a .po file that was previously exported from Launchpad and contains updated translations." and provides a link "(More about uploading updated translations)". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Upload" (highlighted with a red box) and "Cancel".

3. This link will show you Upload Translation page. Click Choose file button and select your translated .po file.
4. Then click Upload button.
5. Launchpad will show you a notification in that page. It says thank you for your translation effort.



If you want you can see your upload status by clicking Translation Import Queue link. You will visit <https://translations.launchpad.net/shutter/trunk/+imports>.

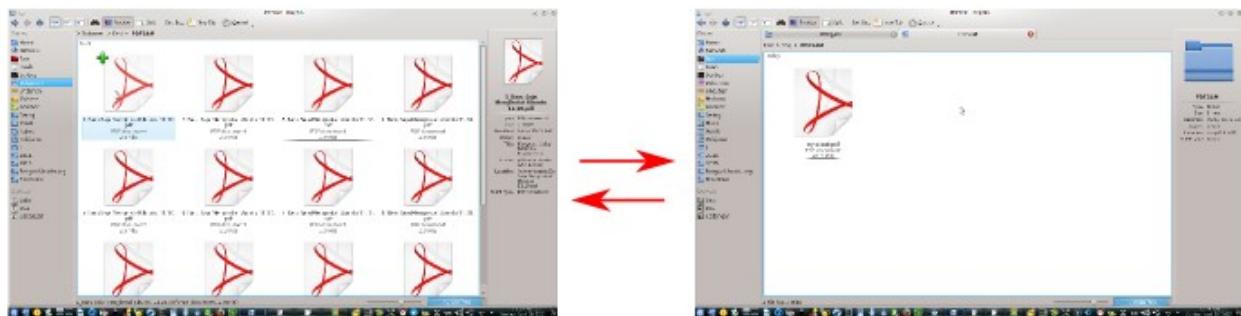
End

If you help translating, then you help many users in your country to use the software in their own language. For example, I am a Shutter translator for Indonesian Language. So, Indonesian Ubuntu users can use Shutter not in English but in Indonesian Language interface.

MERGING PDF FILE IN LINUX WITH PDFSAM

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I have many PDF files. I want to collect them into one single PDF. I want to order them so my oldest PDF will be in the beginning, and the newest is in the end. How to do it in Linux? Just use PDFSAM. This article has two main parts. First, how to merge PDF files. Second, how to split a single PDF into many PDF according of its pages.



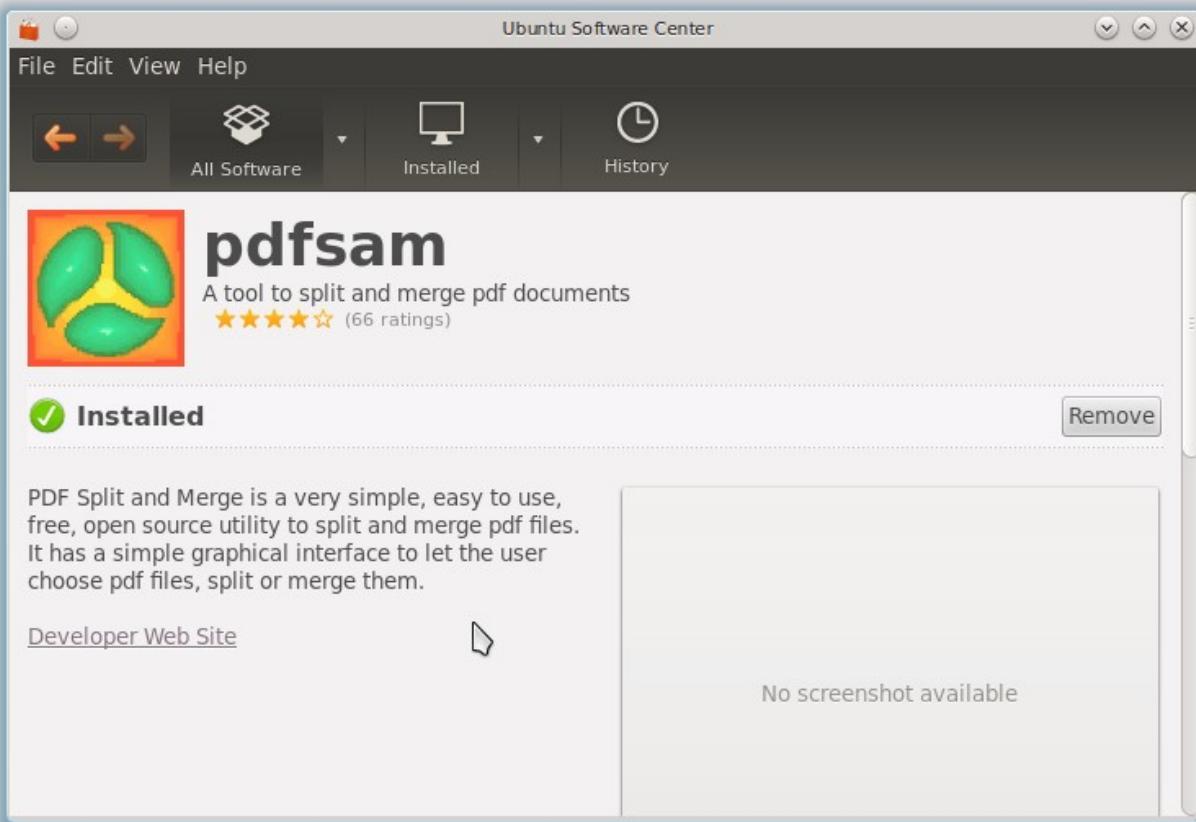
Merging or Splitting

Usage Examples

- You have Scribus. You produce a magazine with it. But you design the the page one by one (because of your resource limitation) in Scribus. Export them. Then merge them into a single PDF Magazine.
- You have downloaded many PDF from internet. You want to join them.
- You have written many ebooks. You want to join them.
- You have a PDF. You want to split it into pages.

Install PDFSAM

By GUI, you can open Ubuntu Software Center and search for pdfsam then install it.



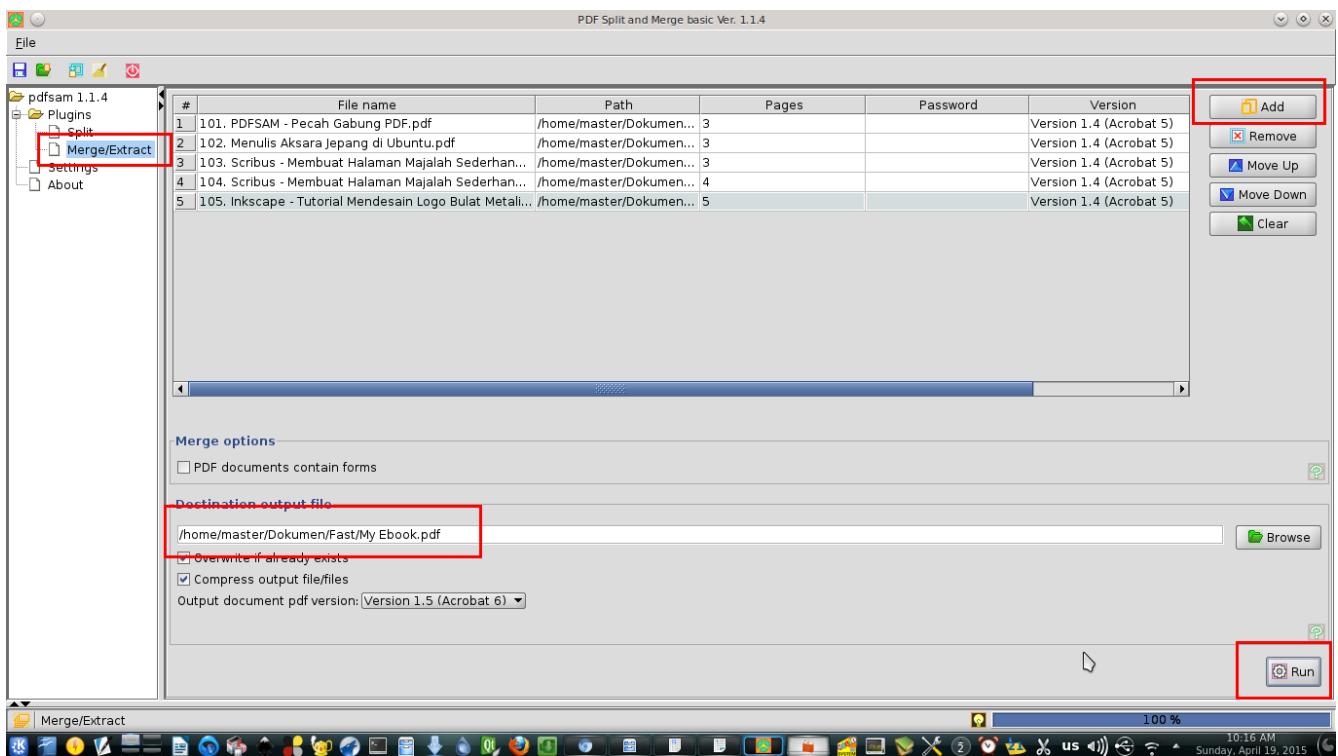
By Terminal, you can use this command when internet connection is available:

```
sudo apt-get install pdfsam
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PDFSAM is a Java program. Installing it will bring Java JRE dependencies.

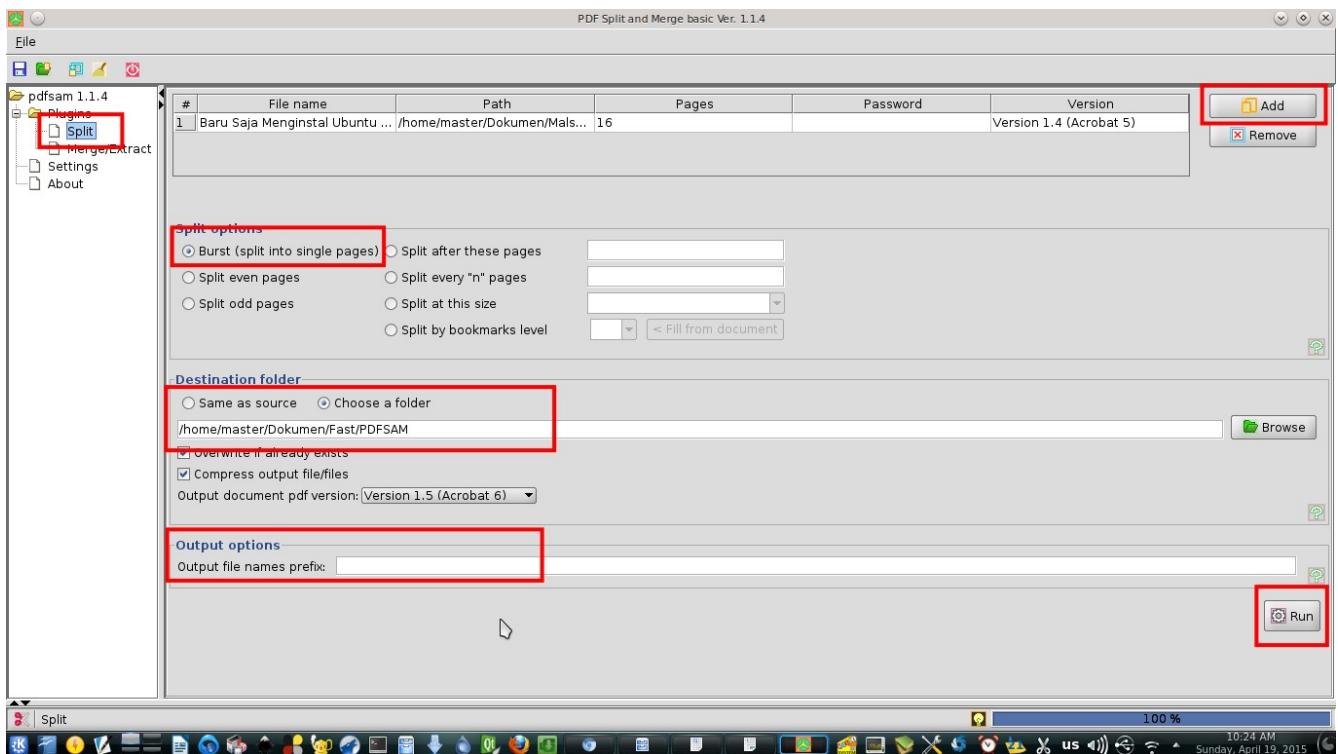
Merge PDF

1. Prepare your PDF files.
2. Open PDFSAM.
3. Click Merge/Extract on the left column.
4. Click Add button on the right column.
5. Select your PDF files here. Then Open.
6. Sort the order of PDF by selecting a PDF then clicking on arrow button (Move Up/Move Down) on the right side.
7. At the Destination output file, name your merged PDF. Or select your folder by Browse button.
8. Click Run button.
9. Check your destination folder. Your PDF is done.



Merging

Split PDF



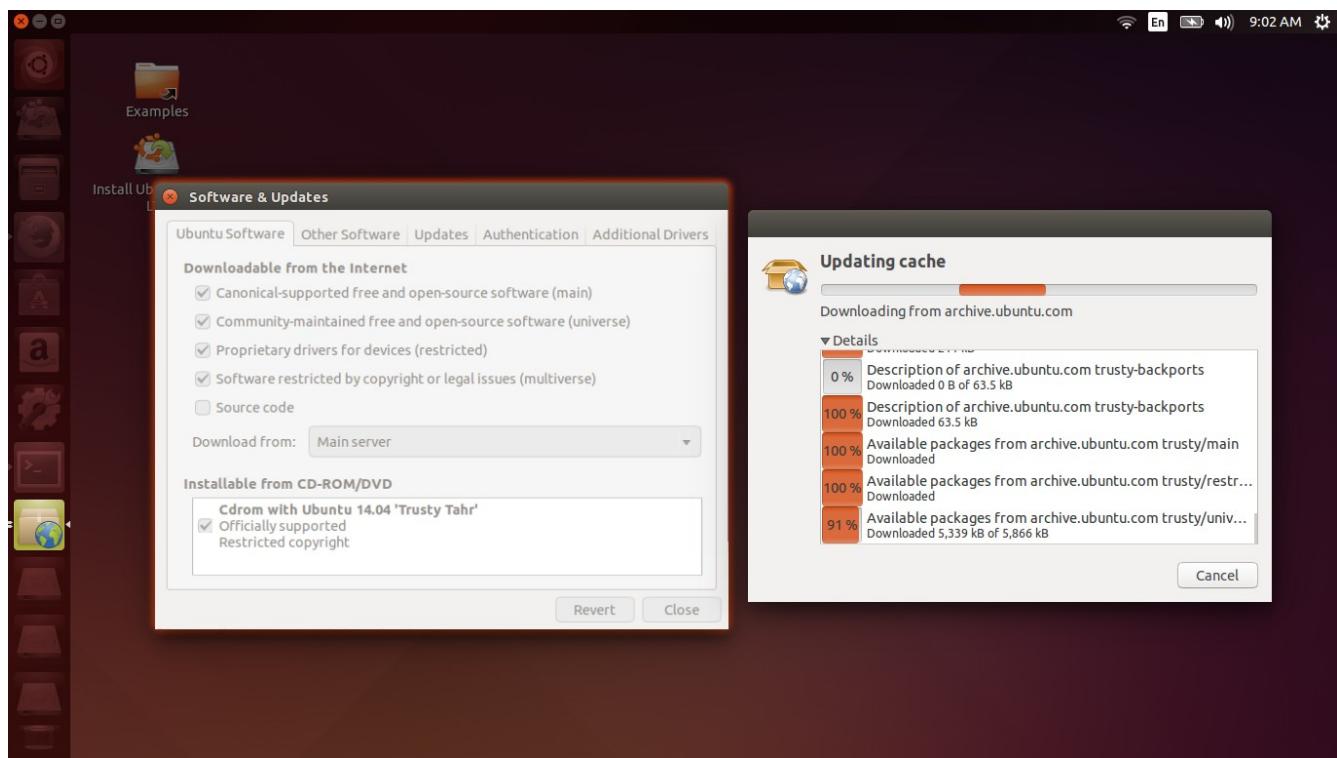
Splitting

1. Open PDFSAM.
2. Click Split on the left column.
3. Click Add button on right column.
4. Select your PDF.
5. At the Split option, select Burst. This option will split your PDF into single pages.
6. At the Destination folder, select your folder.
7. At the Output options, it is best to remove the prefix.
8. Click Run button.
9. Check your folder. The result should be PDF files with ordered number filenames.

WHAT TO DO AFTER INSTALLING UBUNTU

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There are common applications to install when you finished Ubuntu installation. Also, there are some common configurations you should do. I will give you a list of what applications and configurations with short explanations why you need them. I write this article based on my experiences in Indonesia Linux Forums especially what people asks the most. This list is not a mandatory but people will need it for further Ubuntu usage. I write this article for beginners especially those who come from Windows.



Prepare Your System

Preparation

A. Enable All Your Ubuntu Repositories

What to do: Open menu > look for Software & Updates > check all options except Source code option > choose your country server at Download from option > press Close button > press Reload button > let Ubuntu download all your repositories indexes > dialog windows will close after the download process completed. You need internet connection to do this.



Explanation: this activity is same with 1) editing /etc/apt/sources.list configuration file, activating Ubuntu restricted and universe repositories, and then 2) doing sudo apt-get update command. You just introduce your Ubuntu into what server it must use to download applications. Further, by just using Synaptic, you will do this easier.

B. Shorten Your Ubuntu Commands

What to do: press Alt+F2 > type gedit .bashrc > enter following text > save.

```
alias sagi='sudo apt-get install'
alias saga='sudo apt-get autoremove'
alias sagu='sudo apt-get update'
alias sagr='sudo apt-get remove'
alias acs='apt-cache search'
alias pg='ping google.com'
```

```
# my custom .bashrc
alias sagi='sudo apt-get install'
alias saga='sudo apt-get autoremove'
alias sagu='sudo apt-get update'
alias sagr='sudo apt-get remove'
alias acs='apt-cache search'

alias pg='ping google.com'
```

Explanation: this activity is same with editing \$HOME/.bashrc file. You give permanent instruction to your Terminal (your bash shell) to understand your custom abbreviation commands. So, according to my above abbreviations, typing sagi in Terminal is same with sudo apt-get install and typing pg is same with ping google.com. It simplify my life, saves my keystrokes, and I use it everyday. It is just my example so you can create your own.

Remember, this configuration is only applied for current user. So another user will not able to use these abbreviations.

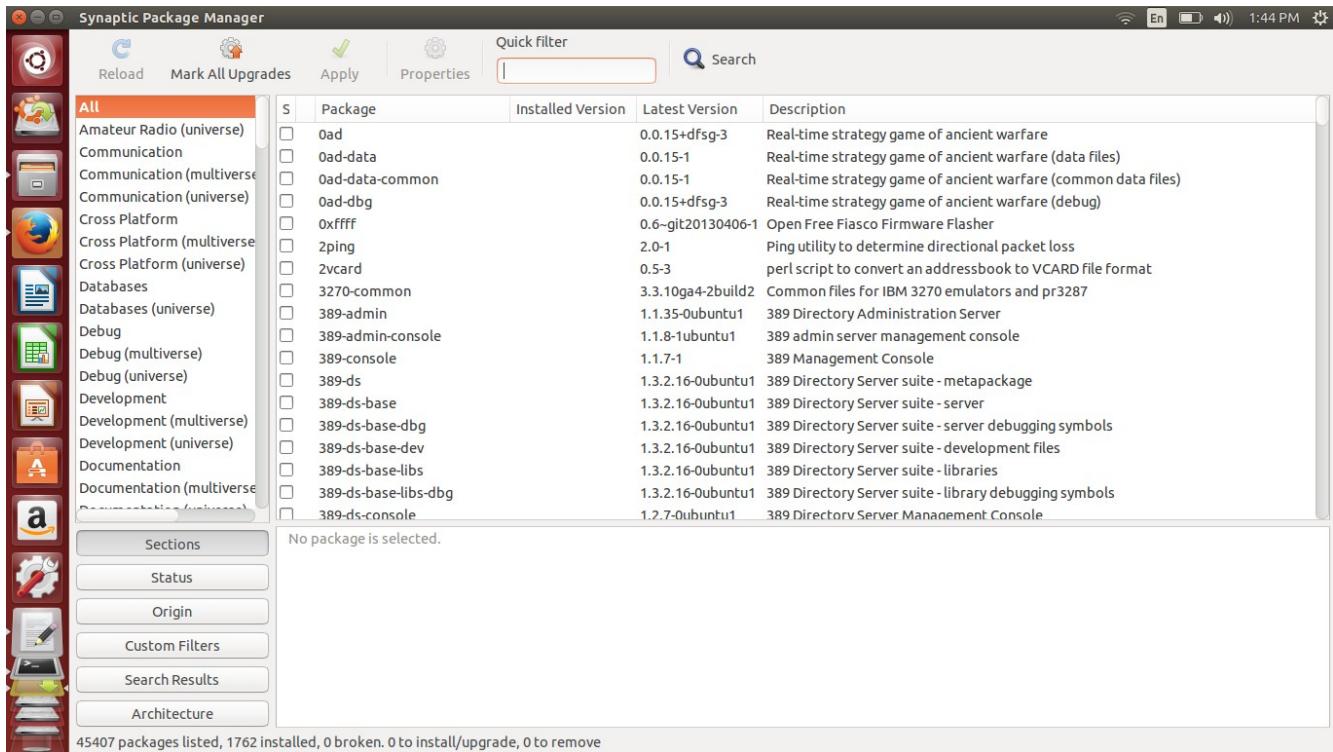
What To Do

1. Install Synaptic

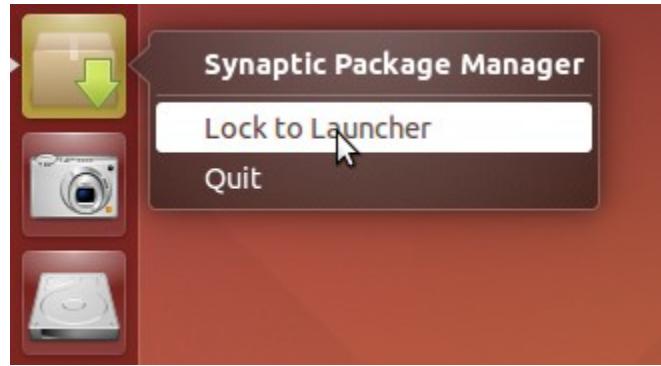
What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi synaptic
```

It is same with sudo apt-get install synaptic.



Explanation: my main rule so I create this article is my principle "install Synaptic first and you can learn what you want after that". I give package management system the highest place in Ubuntu learning for beginners. Canonical removed Synaptic, gave you Ubuntu Software Center (USC), but Synaptic is better to learn and far better to solve problems further. You can add / remove program, configure your repositories even PPA, you can fix broken packages, you can create Synaptic download script (for offline user) and you can configure proxy + authentication connection with Synaptic. You can not completely do those with USC.



Extra: you should pin Synaptic into Ubuntu sidebar (launcher). To do it, open Synaptic > right click on the Synaptic icon on the launcher > Lock to launcher.

2. Install GDebi

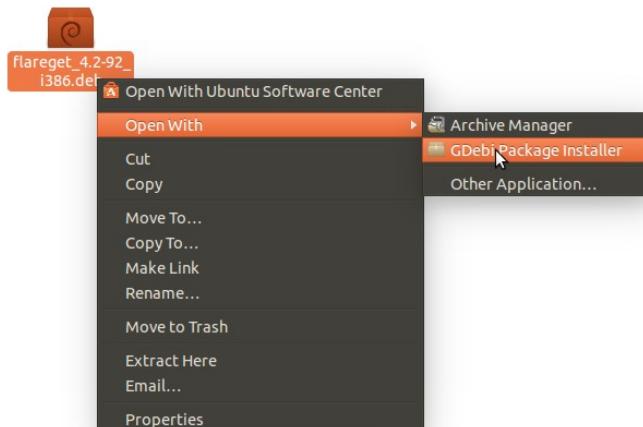
What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi gdebi
```

This is same with sudo apt-get install gdebi.

Explanation: this will command apt to download and install GDebi. GDebi is an ultimate GUI helper for Synaptic. GDebi handles single DEB packages. GDebi used to install DEB package such as FlareGet or uGet you download from its official site. GDebi has a sophisticated feature to read DEB package and search for the dependencies and install it automatically. You will need GDebi for further Ubuntu usage. Remember that you must did Preparation point A before installing GDebi because it is in the Ubuntu universe repository.

Extra: how to use GDebi? Just see picture below.



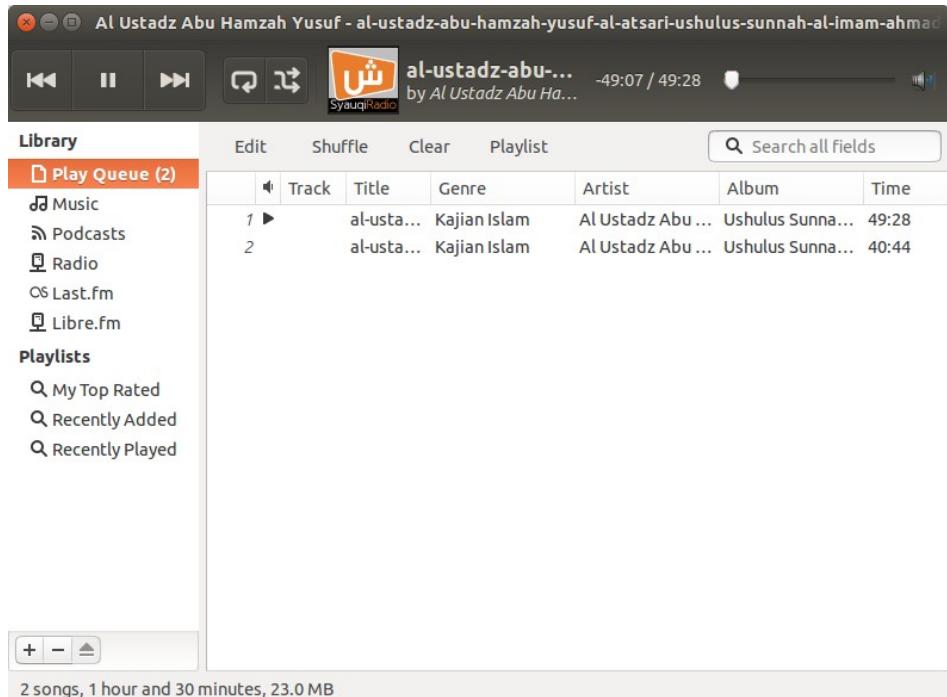
Right click on DEB file > Open With > GDebi

3. Install Multimedia Codec

What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi ubuntu-restricted-extras
```

Explanation: Ubuntu can not play MP3 or MP4 by default. You should install the multimedia codecs by yourself. All codecs you need is available by installing the ubuntu-restricted-extras package.

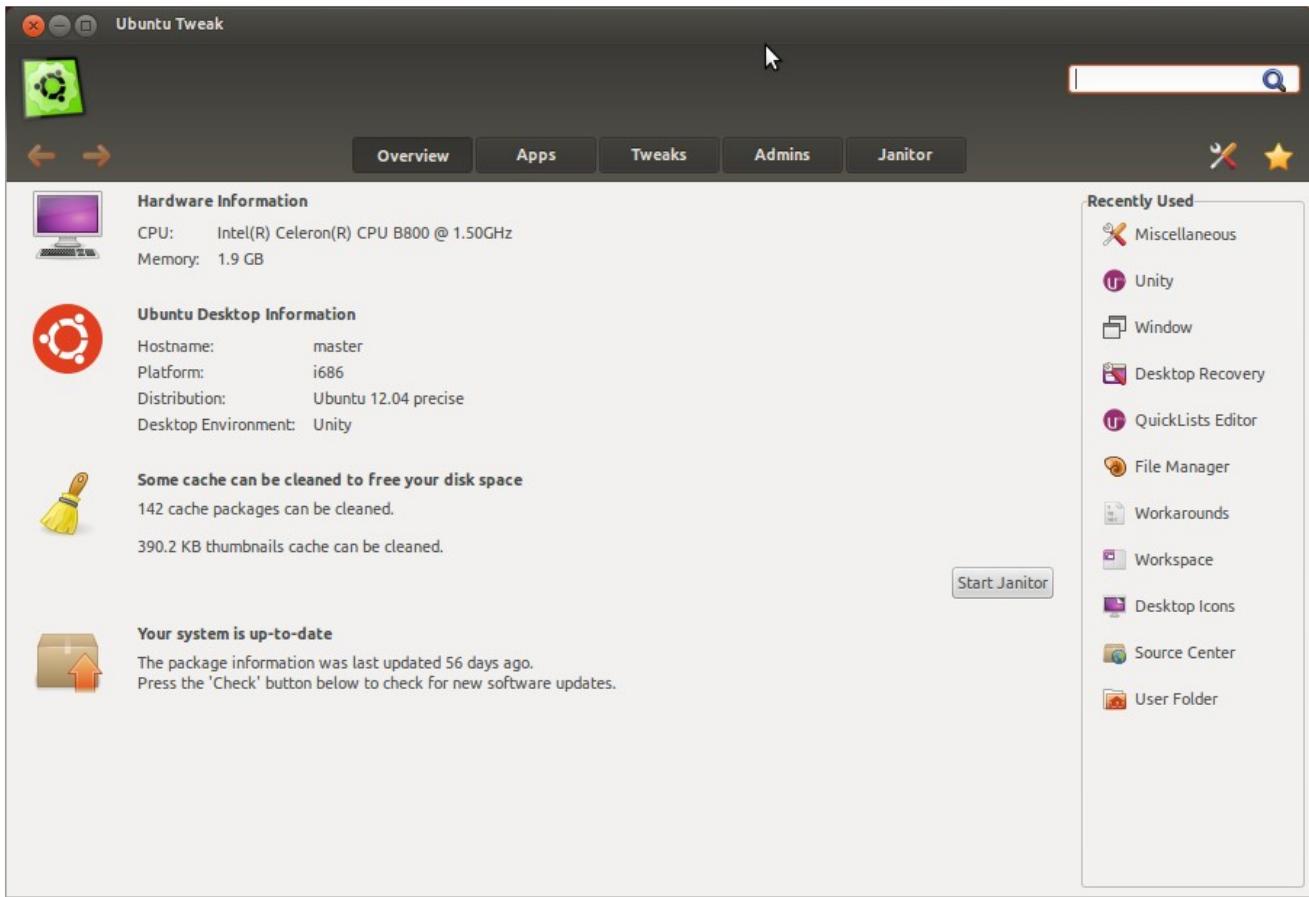


4. Install Ubuntu Tweak

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:tualatrix/ppa  
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install ubuntu-tweak
```

If Terminal asks you something, answer by Enter button.

Explanation: in Windows, you are maybe familiar with TuneUp Utilities. In Ubuntu, you get the same functionality by using Ubuntu Tweak. You can configure Ubuntu appearance, cleaning unused cache, change system behaviors, and even add/remove applications.

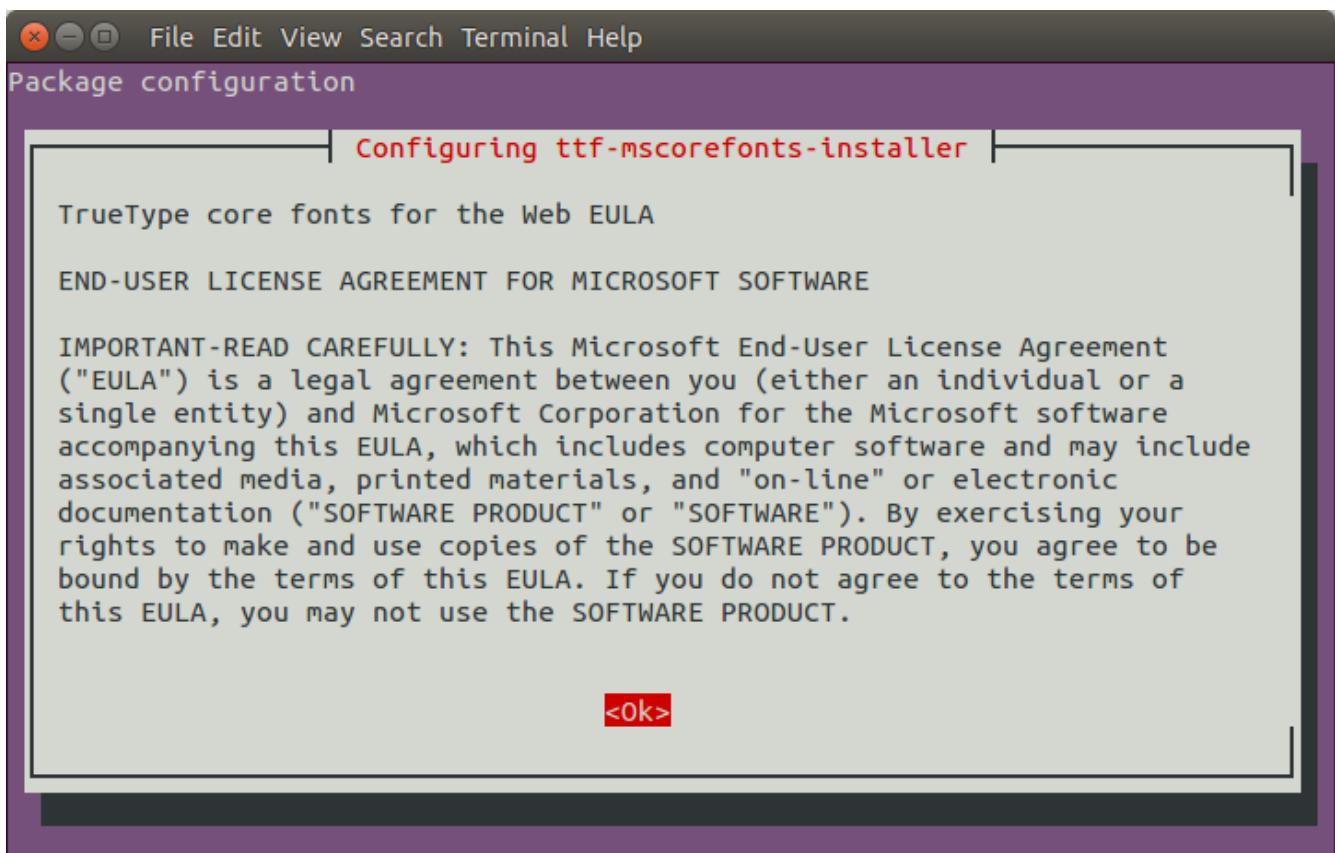


5. Install Wine

What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi wine
```

This is same with sudo apt-get install wine. When installing, a dialog inside your Terminal (ncurses) will appear asking for your agreement for EULA. You can not click it. To get the cursor into OK button, press TAB button. Then press Enter to click it.

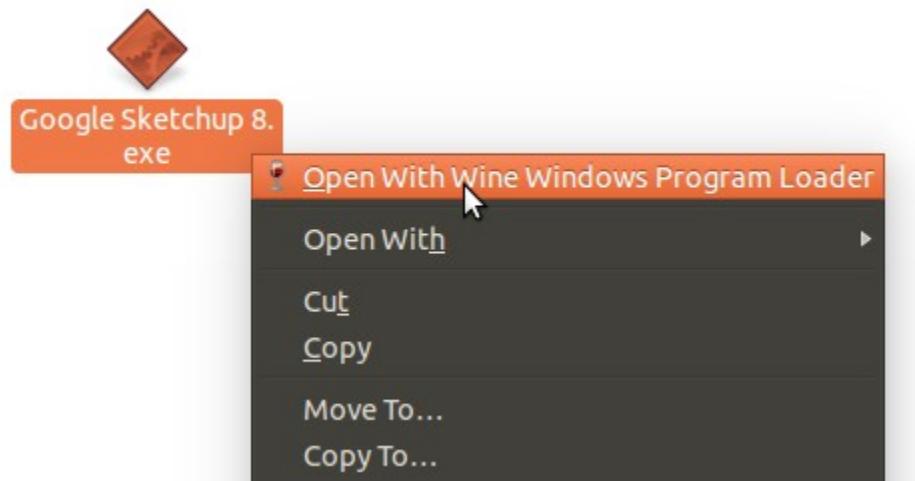


After installing, search Wine in your menu.



Explanation: this command will install Wine from official Ubuntu repository. Any Windows user in Linux usually needs Wine. Wine is a program to run Windows applications (office suites, multimedia, games, and so on) in Linux. Yes, you can run Windows applications in Linux by Wine.

Extra: how to use Wine? Once installed, look for your EXE file. Right click the EXE file > select Open With Wine Windows Program Loader.



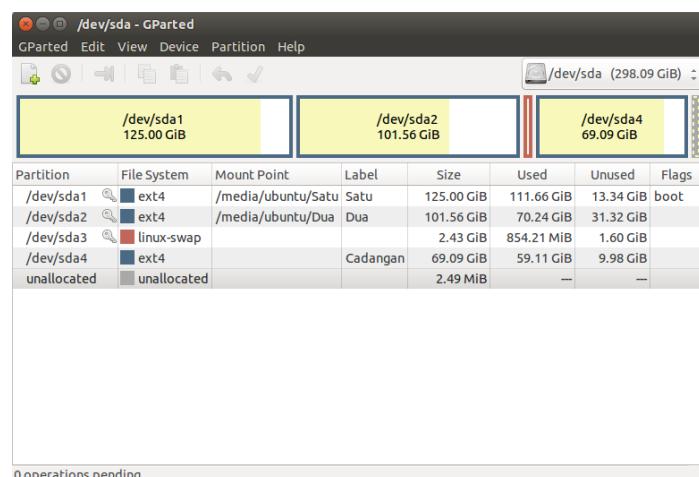
6. Install GParted

What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi gparted
```

This is same with sudo apt-get install gparted.

Explanation: you will always need to manage your HDD partitions. Whether resizing, deleting, adding, manipulating the filesystem, formatting, or something else. One of the most advanced tool in Linux to do that is GParted. You should have it.



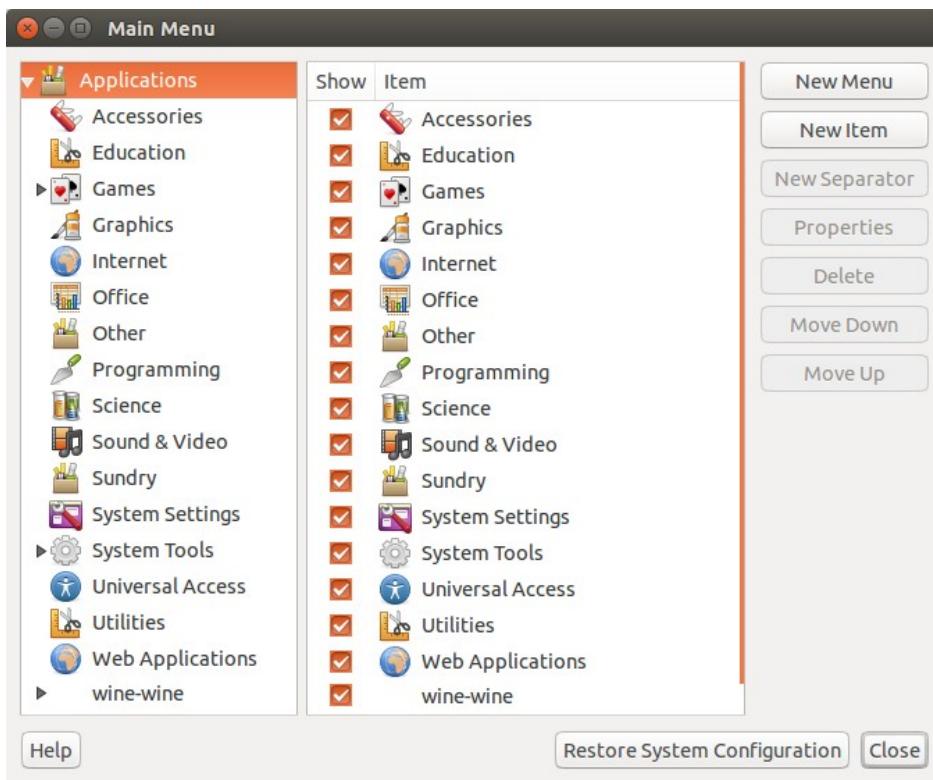
7. Install Alacarte

What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi alacarte
```

This is same with sudo apt-get install alacarte.

Explanation: in Windows, you can easily edit Windows menu (taskbar) entry one by one. Whether adding a program icon or removing it. In Ubuntu, by default, you can not do it. The easiest way to edit Ubuntu menu is by using Alacarte. You can add, remove, edit, change icon, and so on for your menu. For example, you can add your own program and its icon so it appears in Ubuntu menu.



8. Install Wvdial

What to do: type this command in the Terminal:

```
sagi wvdial
```

This is same with sudo apt-get install wvdial.

Explanation: Wvdial is a program to connect USB modem to the internet. If you live at a country where USB modems usage (Mobile Broadband CDMA/GSM) is the majority among desktop users, then the biggest possibility is you need wvdial. There are so many USB

modems need specific configuration in Linux, for example ZTE AC682. Almost all tutorials provided in the internet teach wvdial to the readers. So it is reasonable to have wvdial installed.

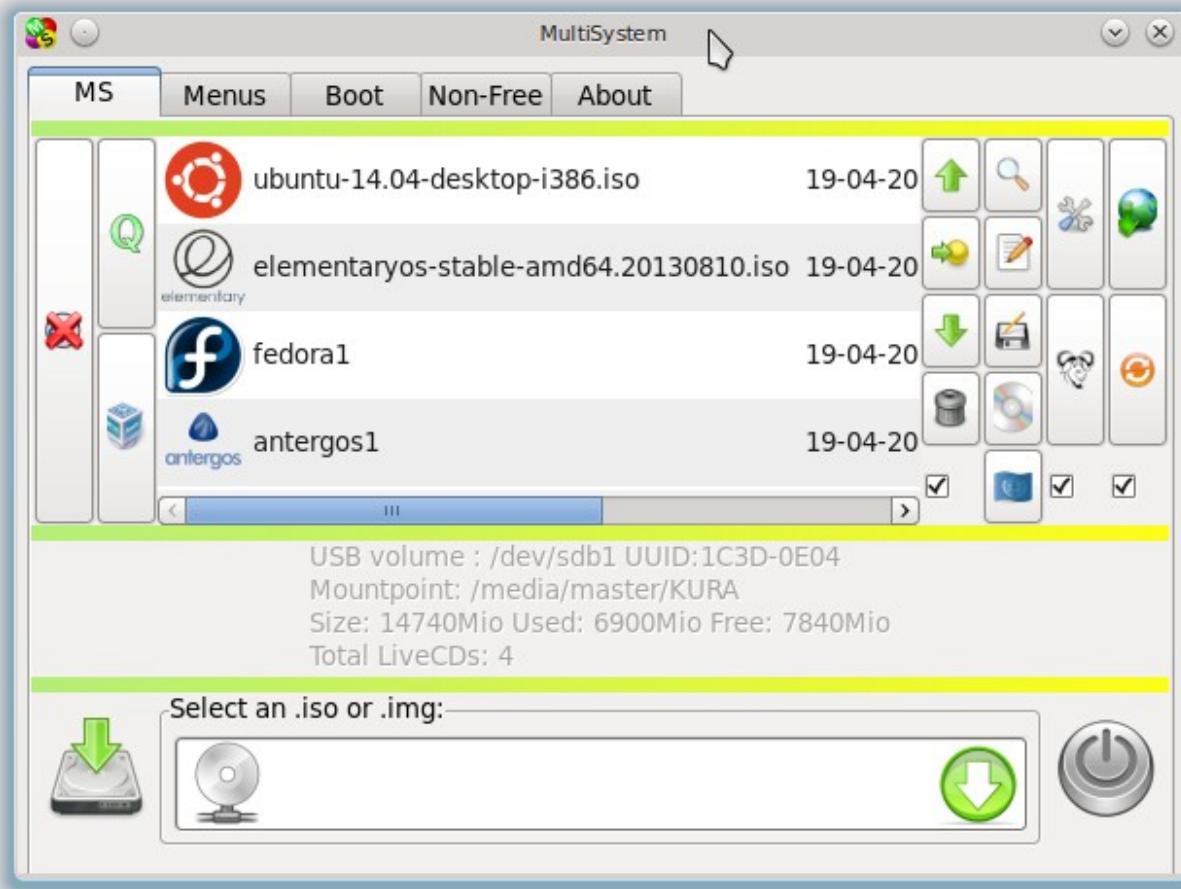
End

Each of you has different needs. I just write the most common preparations according to my own experience. As you can see, I do not write Java, sudo apt-get upgrade, and any download manager here. I assume they are your own rights to choose. That was all.

CREATE MULTIBOOT OS USB WITH MULTISYSTEM IN LINUX

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We can make a bootable USB flash drive containing more than one operating system. This drive called multiboot drive. You can make it from Linux by using Multisystem. I show you how to use Multisystem to create Ubuntu, elementary OS, Fedora, and Antergos inside a 16 GB USB drive.



Multisystem

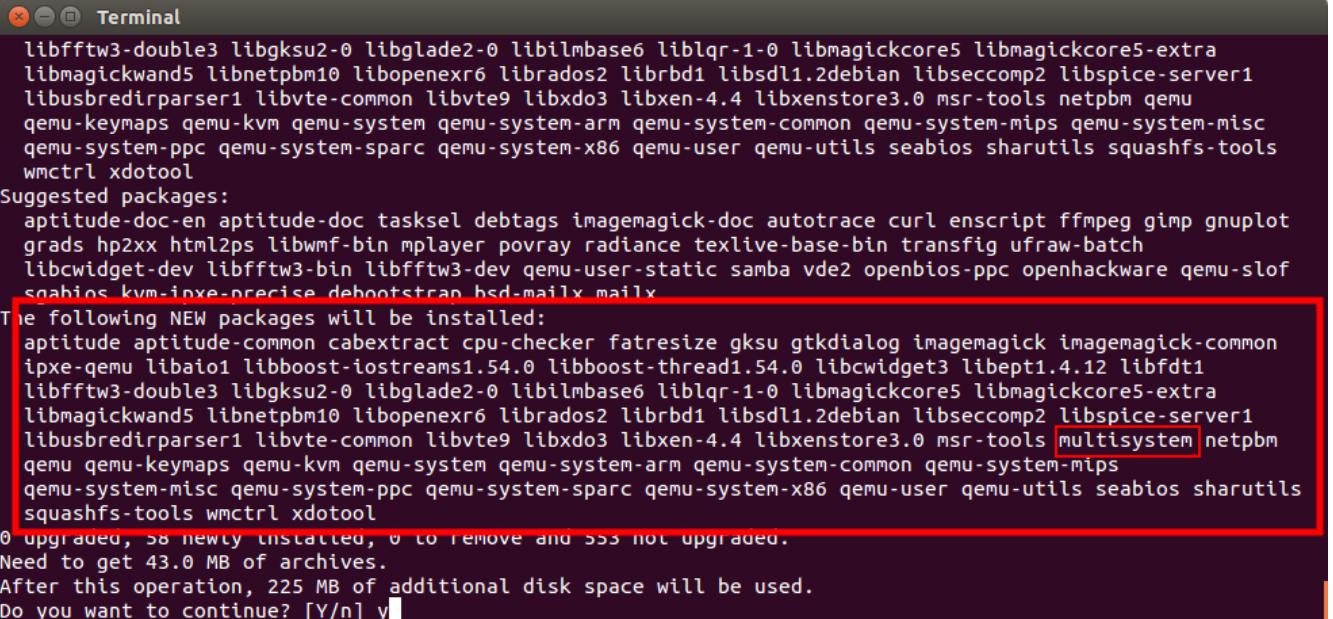
Install Multisystem

To install Multisystem, you need to enable all your repositories. See What To Do article at preparation section.

After enabling them all, now do these commands.

```
sudo apt-add-repository 'deb http://liveusb.info/multisystem/depot all main'
wget -q -O - http://liveusb.info/multisystem/depot/multisystem.asc | sudo apt-key
add -
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install multisystem
```

Explanation: to install Multisystem, we need 4 commands. First command above tells Ubuntu to add Multisystem Debian Repository. Second command tells Ubuntu to get verification key for security (to make sure that the repository is correct). Third command tells Ubuntu to reset the repositories list so the new repository added (Multisystem) will be used for further. The last command installs Multisystem.

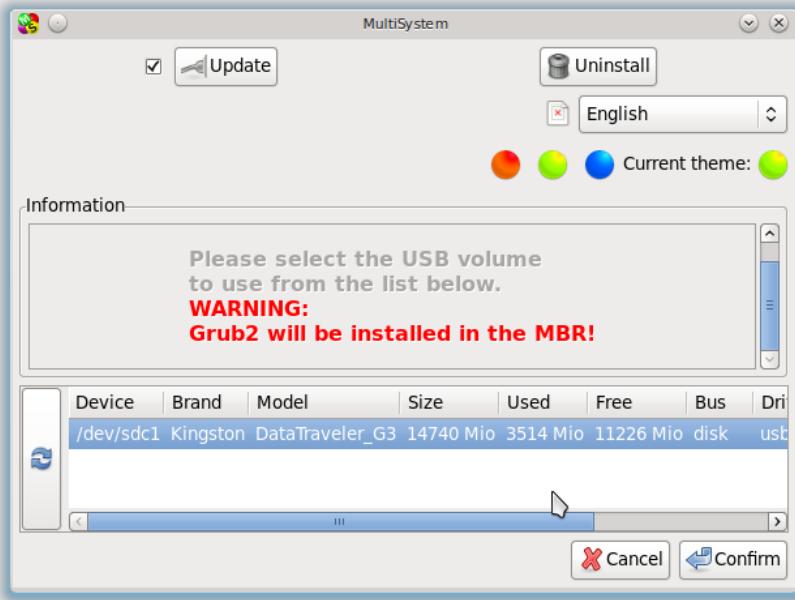


```
Terminal
libfftw3-double3 libgksu2-0 libglade2-0 libilmbase6 liblqr-1-0 libmagickcore5 libmagickcore5-extra
libmagickwand5 libnetpbm10 libopenexr6 librados2 librbd1 libsdl1.2debian libseccomp2 libspice-server1
libusbredirparser1 libvte-common libvte9 libxdo3 libxen-4.4 libxenstore3.0 msr-tools netpbm qemu
qemu-keymaps qemu-kvm qemu-system qemu-system-arm qemu-system-common qemu-system-mips qemu-system-misc
qemu-system-ppc qemu-system-sparc qemu-system-x86 qemu-user qemu-utils seabios sharutils squashfs-tools
wmctrl xdtool
Suggested packages:
aptitude-doc-en aptitude-doc tasksel debtags imagemagick-doc autotrace curl enscript ffmpeg gimp gnuplot
grads hp2xx html2ps libwmf-bin mplayer povray radience texlive-base-bin transfig ufrag-batch
libcwidget-dev libfftw3-bin libfftw3-dev qemu-user-static samba vde2 openbios-ppc openhackware qemu-slof
squahfs kvm-ipxe-precise debootstrapper hsd-mailx mailx
The following NEW packages will be installed:
aptitude aptitude-common cabextract cpu-checker fatresize gksu gtkdialog imagemagick imagemagick-common
ipxe-qemu libaio1 libboost-iostreams1.54.0 libboost-thread1.54.0 libcwidget3 libept1.4.12 libfdt1
libfftw3-double3 libgksu2-0 libglade2-0 libilmbase6 liblqr-1-0 libmagickcore5 libmagickcore5-extra
libmagickwand5 libnetpbm10 libopenexr6 librados2 librbd1 libsdl1.2debian libseccomp2 libspice-server1
libusbredirparser1 libvte-common libvte9 libxdo3 libxen-4.4 libxenstore3.0 msr-tools multisystem netpbm
qemu qemu-keymaps qemu-kvm qemu-system qemu-system-arm qemu-system-common qemu-system-mips
qemu-system-misc qemu-system-ppc qemu-system-sparc qemu-system-x86 qemu-user qemu-utils seabios sharutils
squashfs-tools wmctrl xdtool
0 upgraded, 58 newly installed, 0 to remove and 553 not upgraded.
Need to get 43.0 MB of archives.
After this operation, 225 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

Installing Multisystem and Dependencies

Burn Linux ISO Images To The Drive

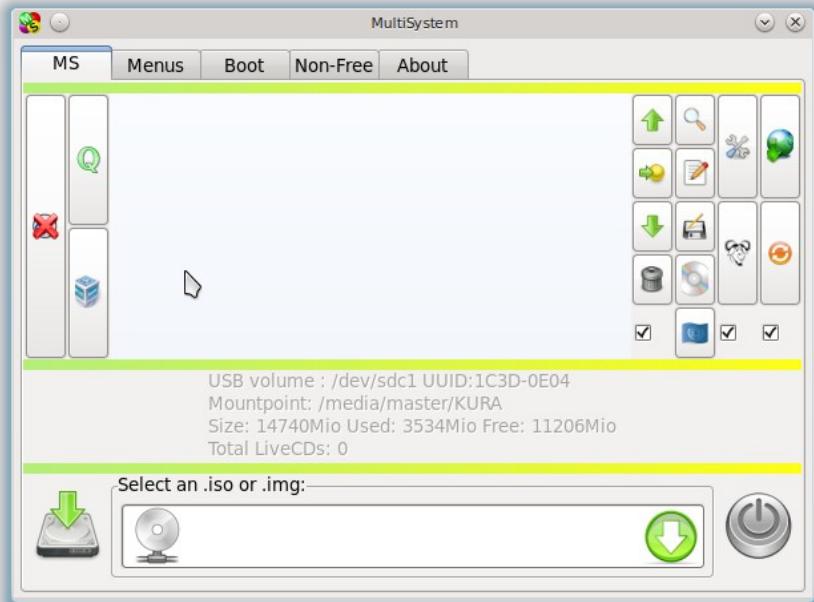
1. Insert your USB drive to USB port. Mount it.
2. Open Multisystem.
3. Multisystem main window will detect your USB drive. In this example, I use Kingston DataTraveler. So it detects the same device. If it doesn't detect it on your machine, mount the drive and click the reload button.



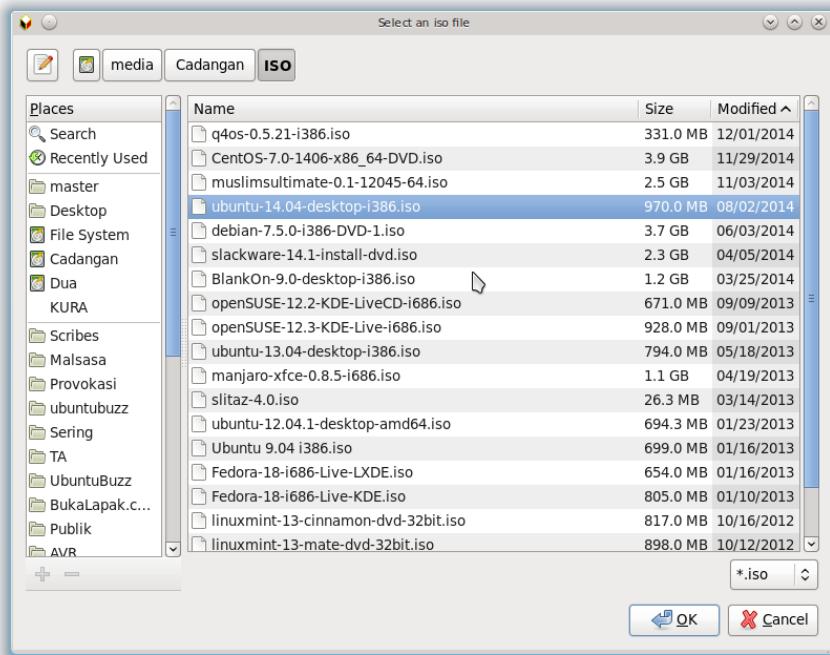
4. Then select your drive and click Confirm button.
5. A dialog will appear saying that the Grub2 will be installed in MBR. It means Multisystem will install bootloader into your USB drive (not HDD). Click OK.



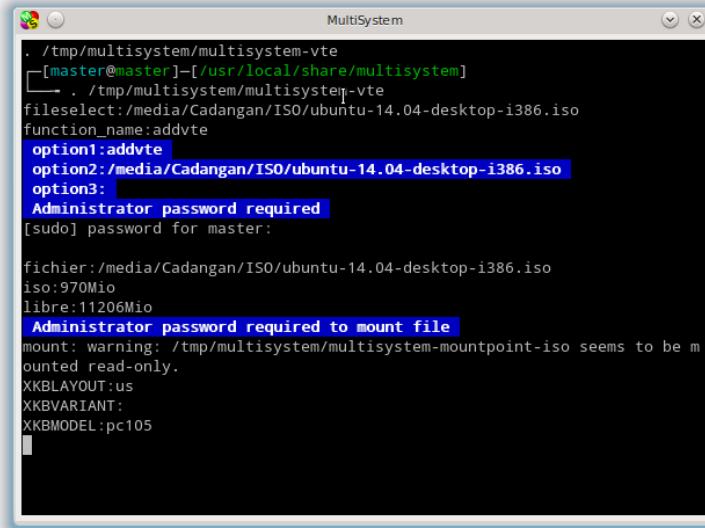
6. Now you see a blank Multisystem window like this.



7. Click the disc icon below Select an .iso section to open ISO File.
8. Select ISO File.

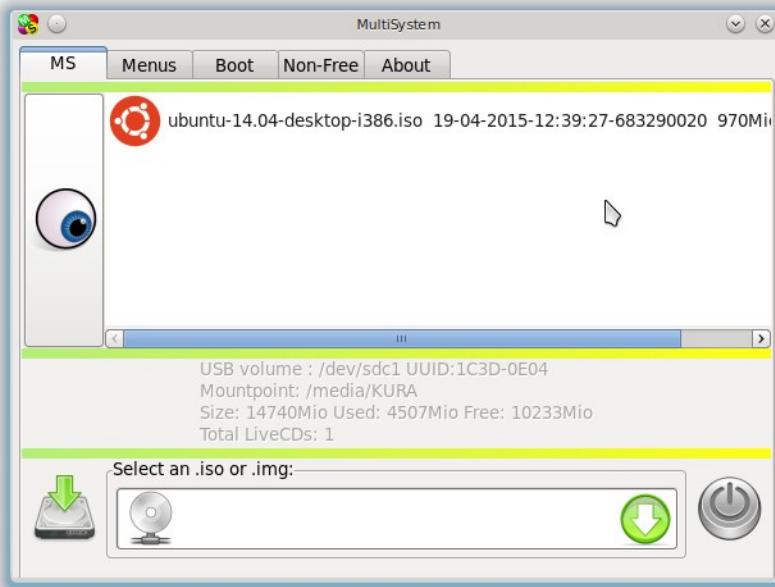


9. A black window will appear. It is a Terminal asking you for your password. Enter it.



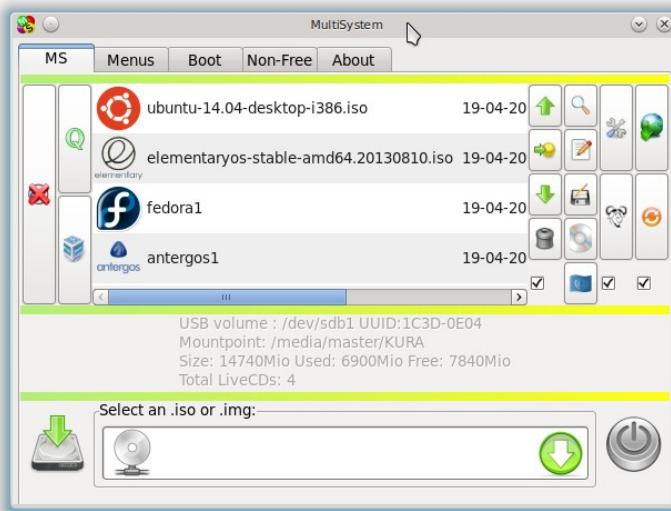
```
. /tmp/multisystem/multisystem-vte
[master@master]~[usr/local/share/multisystem]
└── . /tmp/multisystem/multisystem-vte
    fileselect:/media/Cadangan/ISO/ubuntu-14.04-desktop-i386.iso
    function_name:addvte
option1:addvte
option2:/media/Cadangan/ISO/ubuntu-14.04-desktop-i386.iso
option3:
Administrator password required
[sudo] password for master:
fichier:/media/Cadangan/ISO/ubuntu-14.04-desktop-i386.iso
iso:970Mio
libre:11206Mio
Administrator password required to mount file
mount: warning: /tmp/multisystem/multisystem-mountpoint-iso seems to be mounted read-only.
XKB_LAYOUT:us
XKB_VARIANT:
XKB_MODEL:pc105
```

10. The terminal will do the burning process. Wait until finished.



11. Repeat points 7 - 10 for another ISO.

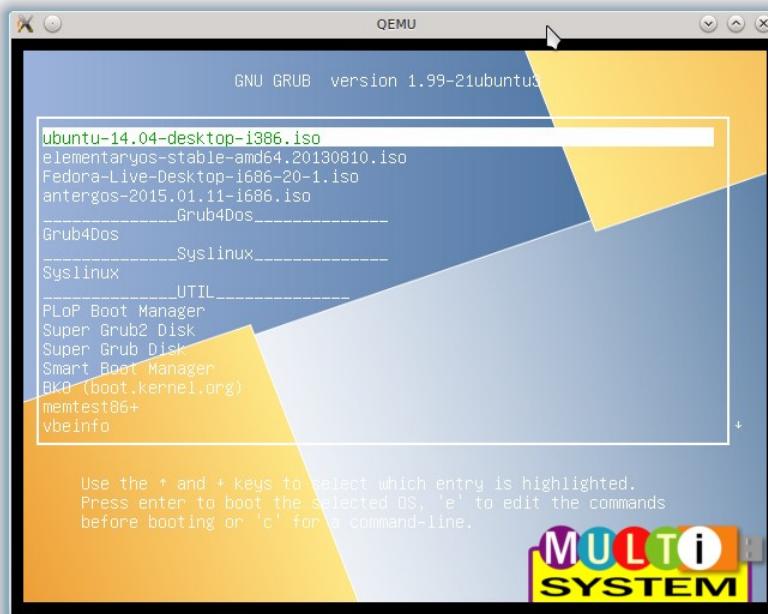
12. The result in Multisystem is it reads your drive to has 4 operating systems like this.



Multisystem Reads My Drive Contents

Bonus

Actually when you install Multisystem, you will install QEMU dependencies too. By using QEMU, you can try your USB without restarting nor testing on another machine. QEMU is a great virtualization hypervisor. It is relatively lighter than Virtualbox. Just go to main window > Boot Tab > click Test your liveusb in QEMU. See picture below.

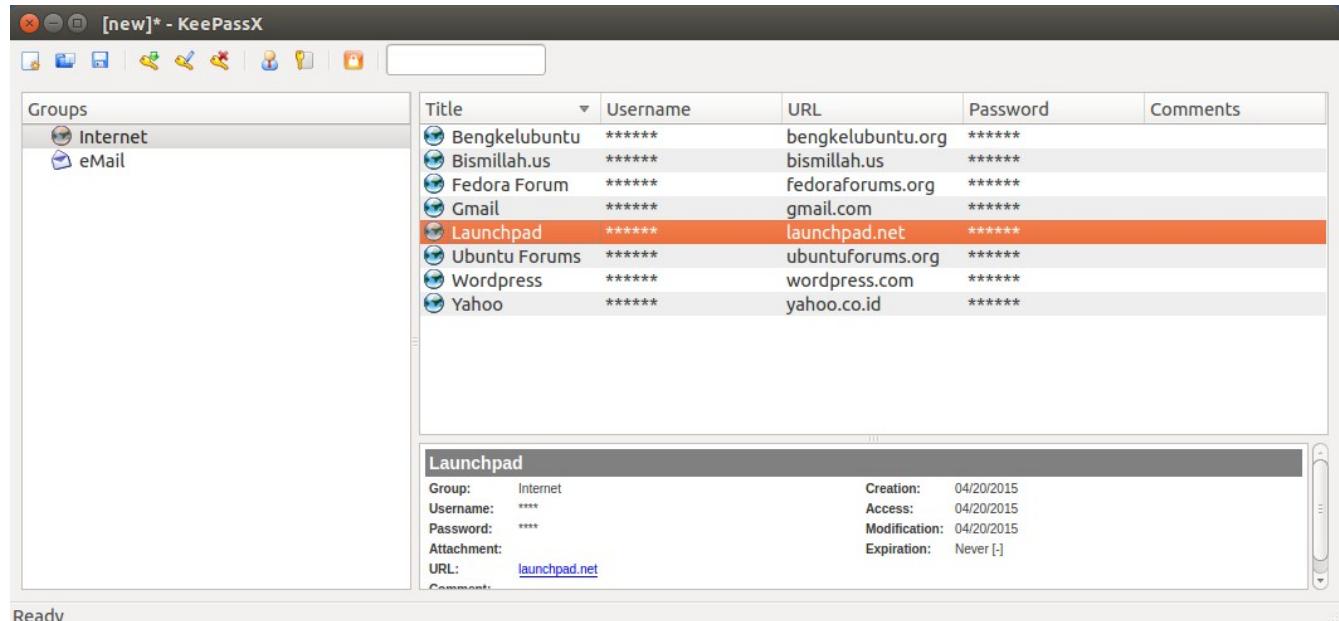


Testing The Drive with QEMU Virtualization

KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT PASSWORDS WITH KEEPASSX

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KeePassX is a cross-platform password manager. It is licensed in GPL2. And it is available in Ubuntu official repository. A password manager like KeePassX is important if we often forget our own passwords. This article will show you how to install KeePassX in Ubuntu and how to use it.

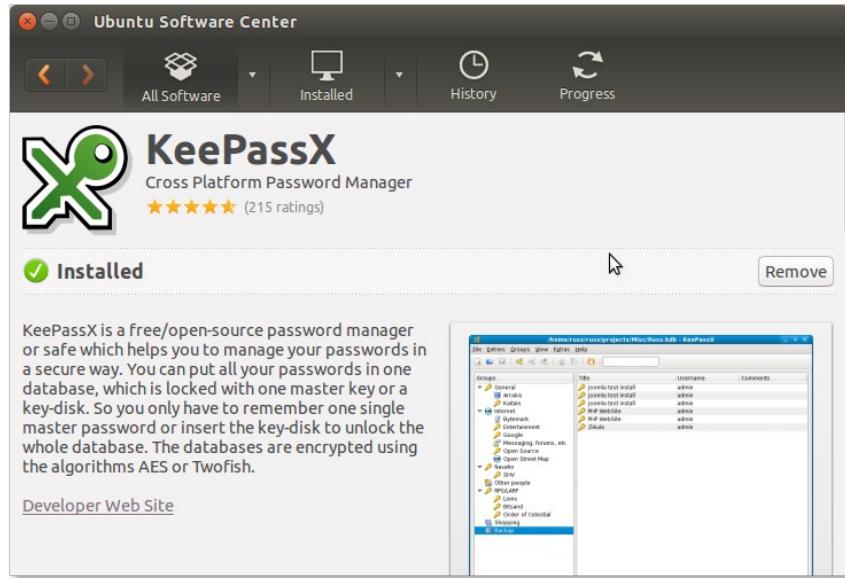


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KeePassX

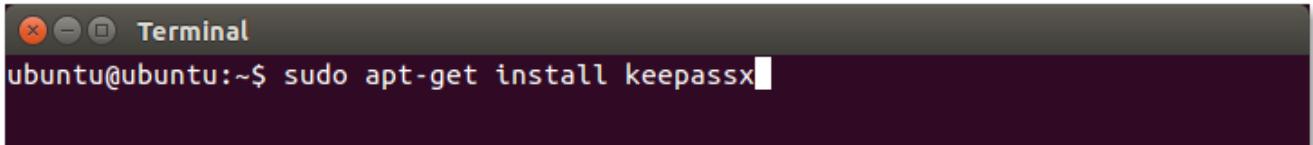
Install KeePassX

By GUI, you can search for keepassx in Ubuntu Software Center and then install it:



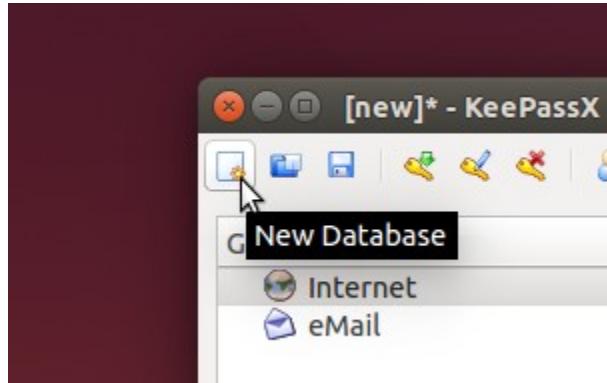
By Terminal, type this command and let Ubuntu install KeePassX:

```
sudo apt-get install keepassx
```

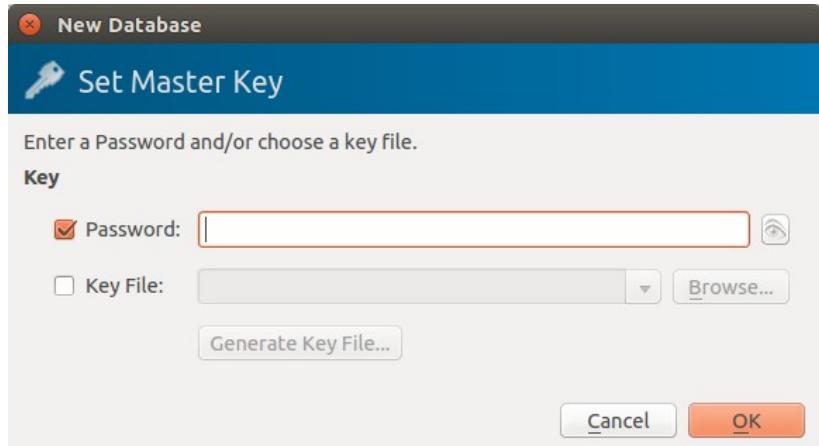


How To Use It

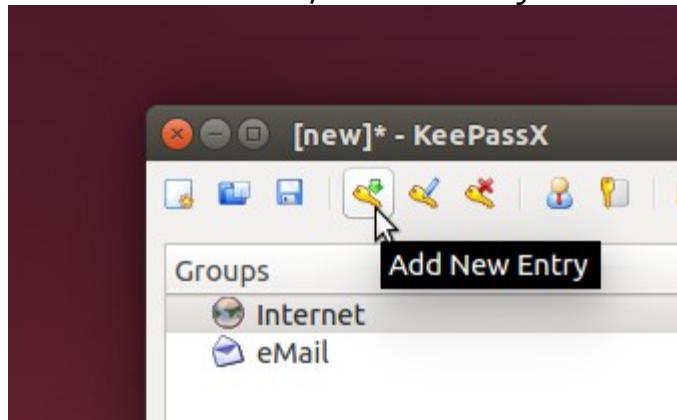
1. Open KeePassX.
2. Create new database.



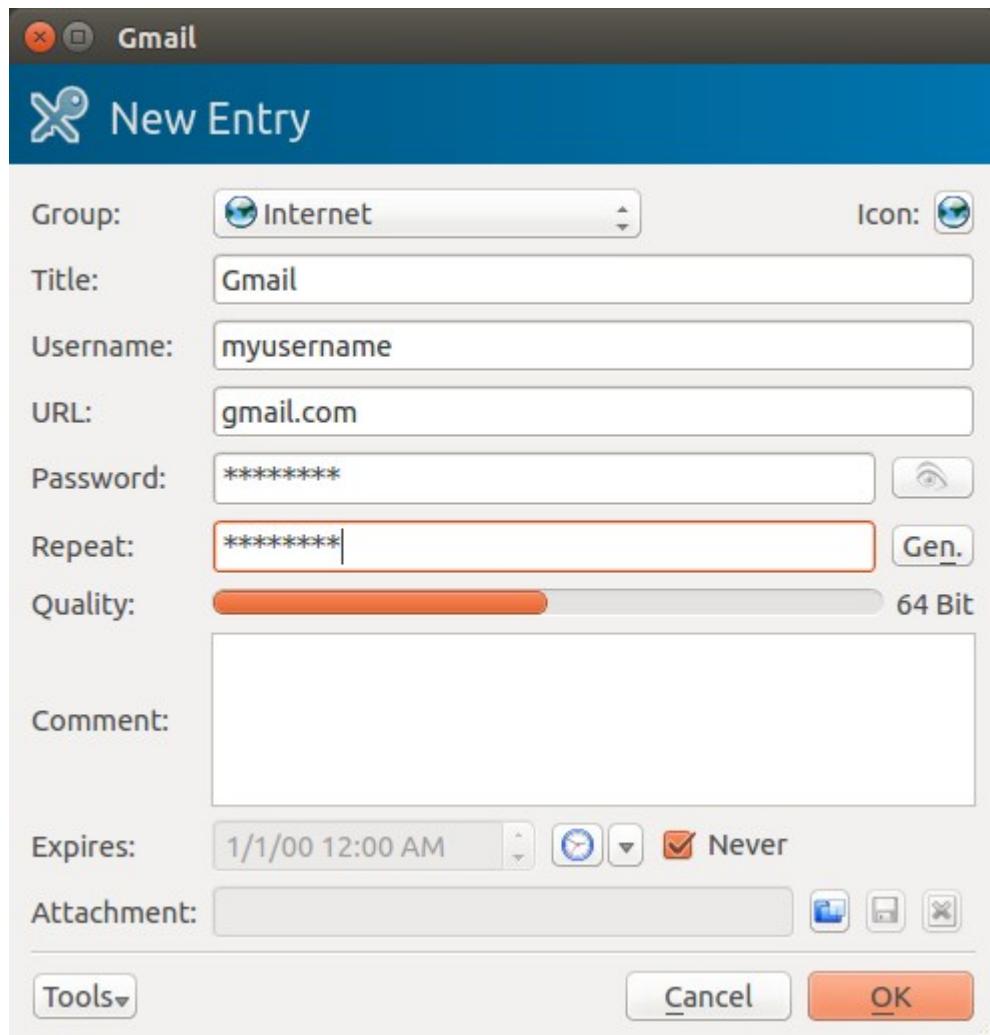
3. Create new master password.



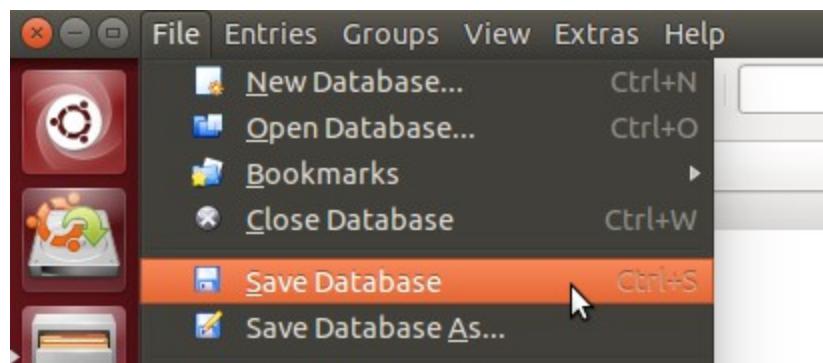
4. Reenter your new master password.
5. Now you get KeePassX show you basic account database. It is still empty.
6. To insert your account into KeePassX, add new entry.



7. Insert your username and password into your new entry. For example, to create an entry for your Gmail account, see picture below.



8. Click OK to create that entry.
9. Now you see a new entry in your KeePassX database.
10. You can create more entries by repeating points 6 - 8.
11. Save your database by menu File > Save Database.



When You Forget A Password

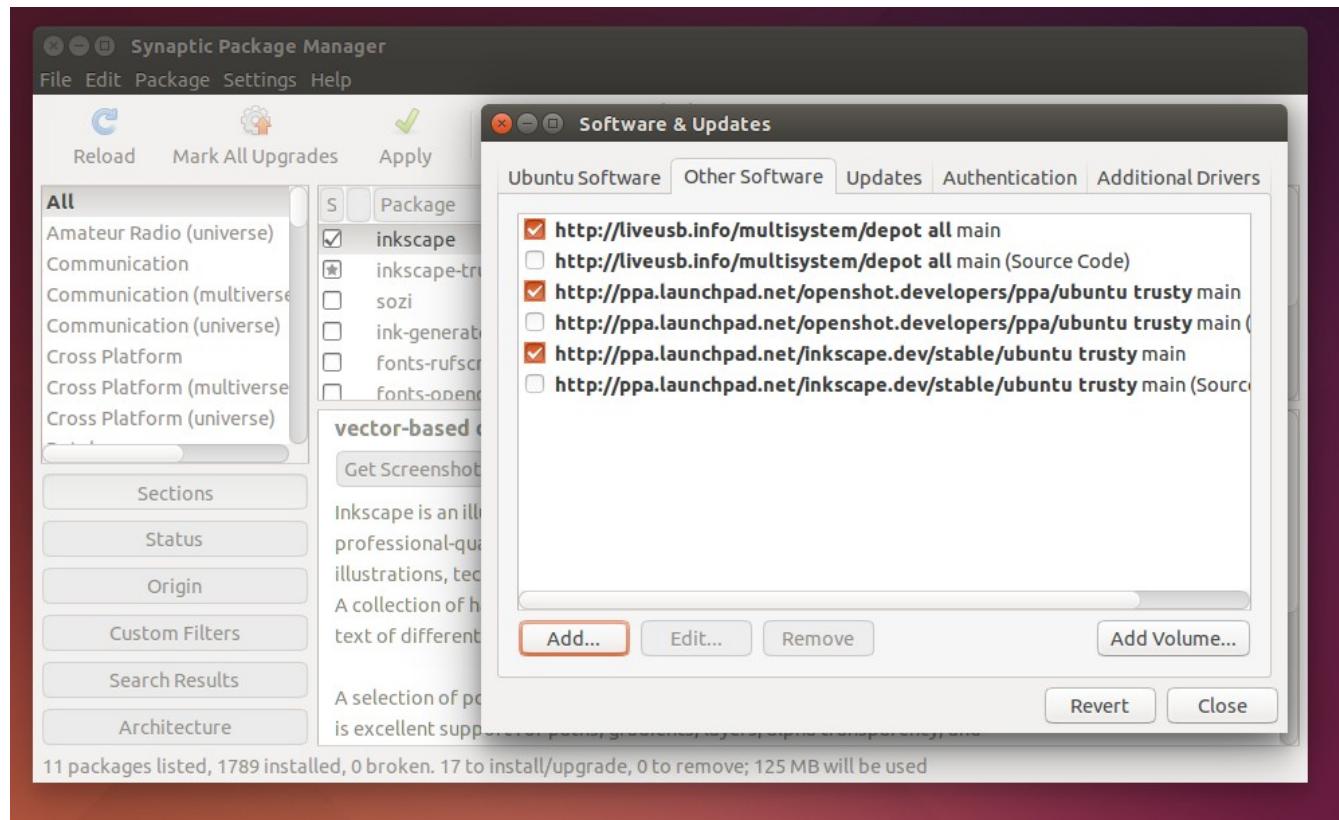
Now when you forget a password, open again your KeePassX. And open the entry you saved. Click the eye icon besides password box to reveal your password. Make sure nobody besides you when you do it.



HOW TO INSTALL UBUNTU PPA WITH SYNAPTIC

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Installing and removing a PPA in Ubuntu is easy with GUI. If you usually install and remove a PPA via Terminal, then actually you can do it easier with Synaptic Package Manager. That is why we recommend Synaptic to you before. This article will show you how to do PPA installation in Ubuntu with Synaptic including the explanations.



Synaptic Managing PPA

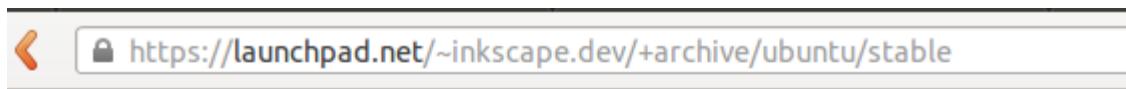
Get A PPA Address

The main point of any software installation is getting installation source. You should know PPA address to install a software from PPA. Now I give you example a PPA tutorial for Shutter.

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:shutter/ppa
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install shutter
```

Where is the address? The address is the tail of first command ppa:shutter/ppa. This is the

PPA address. And it is same for all softwares for Ubuntu in the PPA. It is already standardized.



Adding this PPA to your system

You can update your system with unsupported packages from this untrusted PPA by adding **ppa:inkscape.dev/stable** to your system's Software Sources. ([Read about installing](#))

▷ [Technical details about this PPA](#)

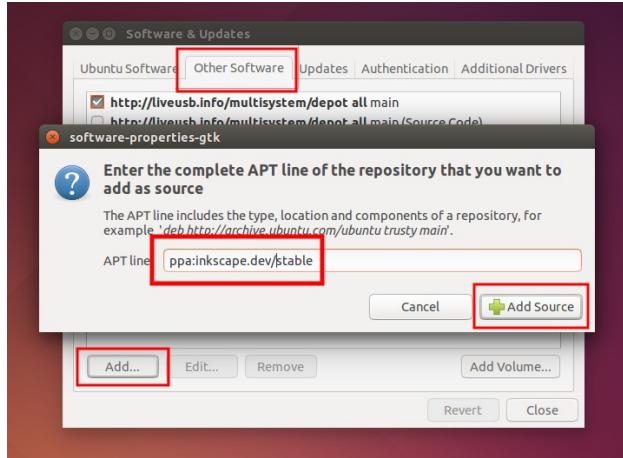
For questions and bugs with software in this PPA please contact  [Inkscape Developers](#).

You can find a PPA address in everywhere

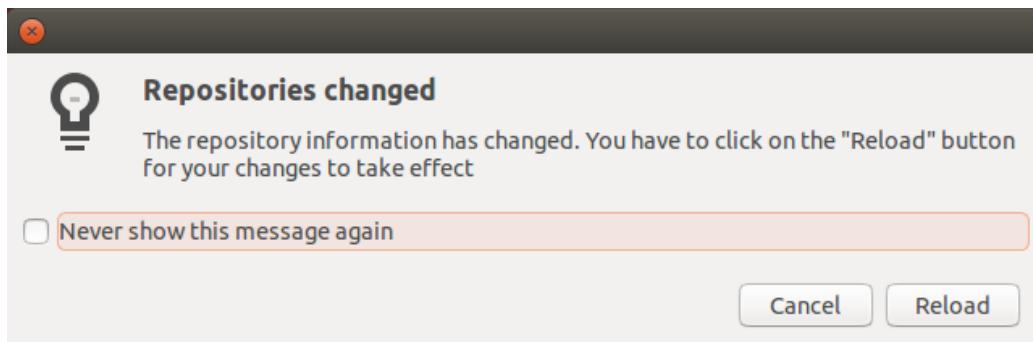
You can get the example for SimpleScreenRecorder (ppa:inkscape.dev/stable), OpenShot (ppa:openshot.developers/ppa), GIMP (ppa:otto-kesselgulasch/gimp), Inkscape (ppa:inkscape.dev/stable), and so on. Look at the similarity of those addresses. They always started with ppa: prefix and has "subdirectory" after / (slash). You can find them in every tutorial in the internet or by just visit their Launchpad PPA pages. Now you know how to get PPA address.

Enter The PPA Address

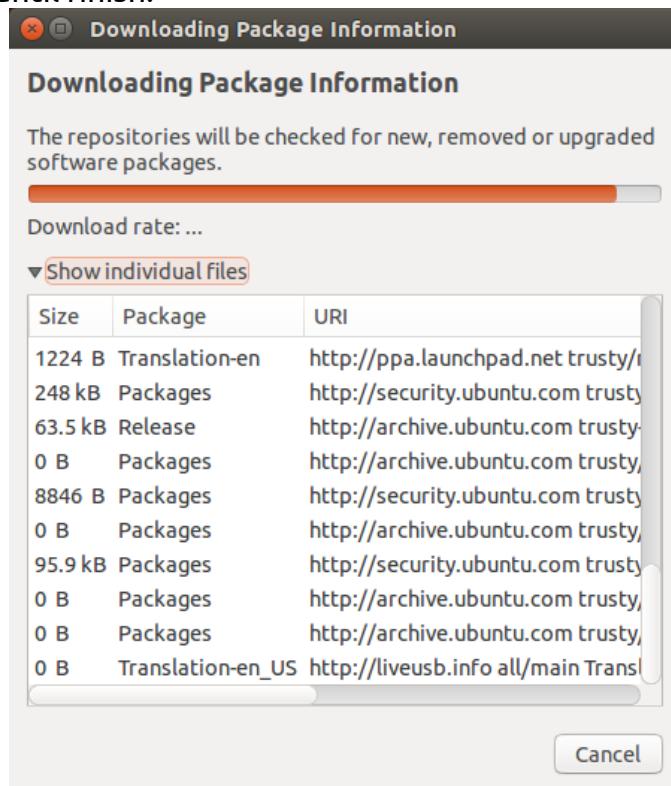
1. Open Synaptic.
2. Open menu Settings > Repositories > open tab Other Software.
3. At that tab, click Add button.
4. Now paste your PPA address into the text box. Then click Add Source.



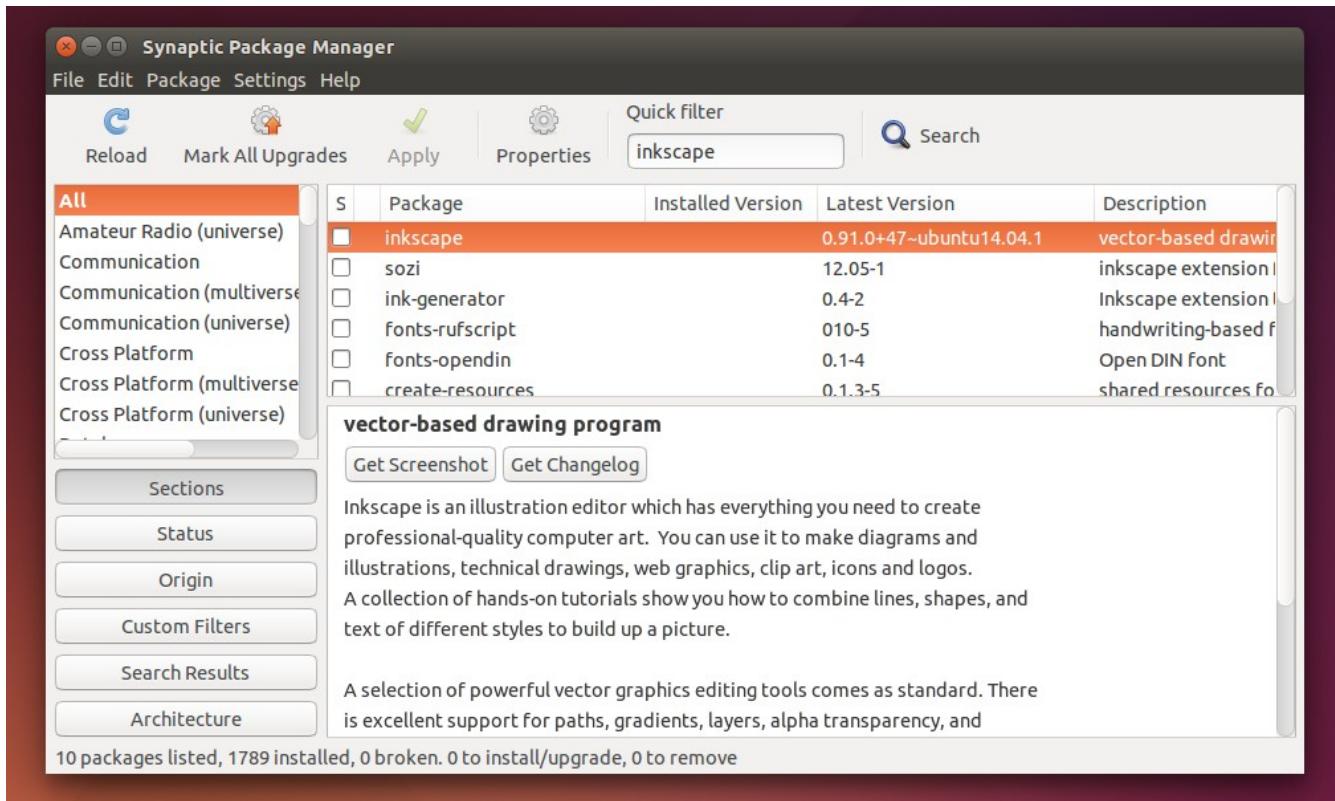
5. A dialog asking you to Reload will appear. Just click reload. This will reset your repositories list so Ubuntu will know there is a new repository you add from PPA.



6. Synaptic will do reloading. It will download all repositories indexes including your new PPA. Wait until finish.

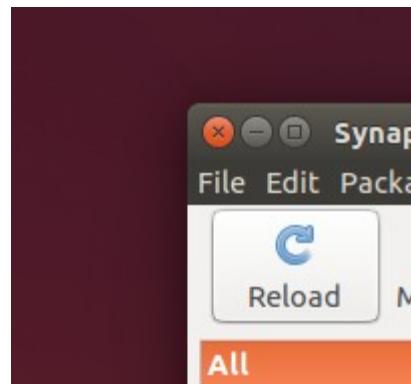


7. Now search the name of software from your PPA. I give you example inkscape because I used Inkscape PPA.



8. Install the software if you want.
9. Explanation: actually, what you do in Synaptic like those above is exactly same with doing `sudo add-apt-repository ppa:address && sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install ppa-program` commands in Terminal. If you are not familiar with Terminal, then Synaptic is far better for you.

WARNING: after adding, enabling, disabling, or removing a PPA, you must Reload or sudo apt-get update or your system may be broken. It is because Reloading will point your Ubuntu into the current repository it is using, whether it is official or PPA.

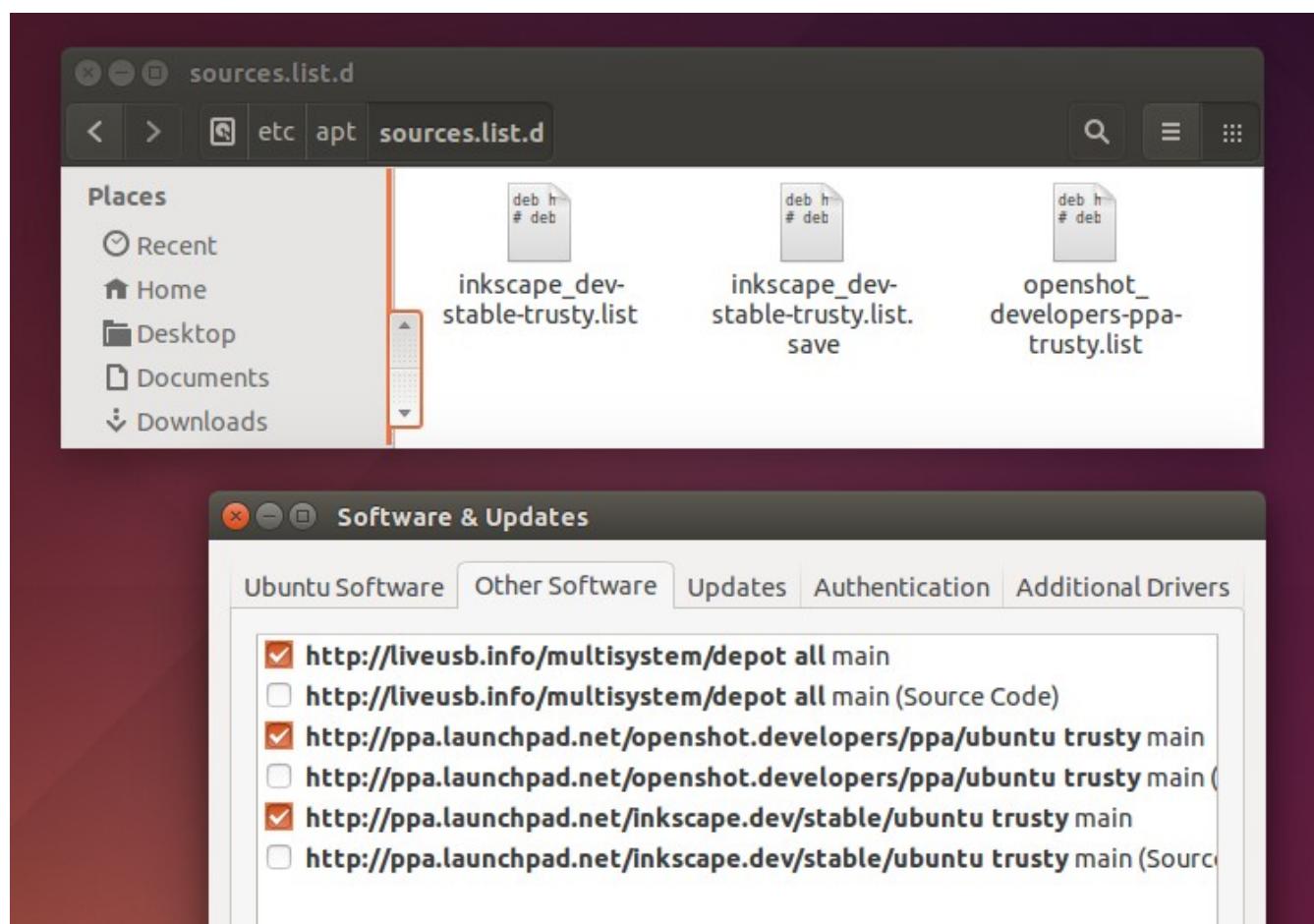


Remember This Button

Disable A PPA Address

Maybe you want to just enable the PPA so Ubuntu will point to official repository instead and so the PPA address does not removed. To do it, follow these steps.

1. Open Synaptic.
2. Open menu Settings > Repositories > open tab Other Software.
3. Uncheck the PPA you want to disable.
4. Reload. Remember, reloading is mandatory.
5. Explanation: disabling a PPA address is actually just adding # sign in the sources.list for the PPA. The sources list for any PPA saved in /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ directory. And disabling a PPA means to type # sign in every line in the .list file there. In Linux scripting, # sign means comment (unused). See picture below.



Files in /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ are always corresponding with your PPA repos

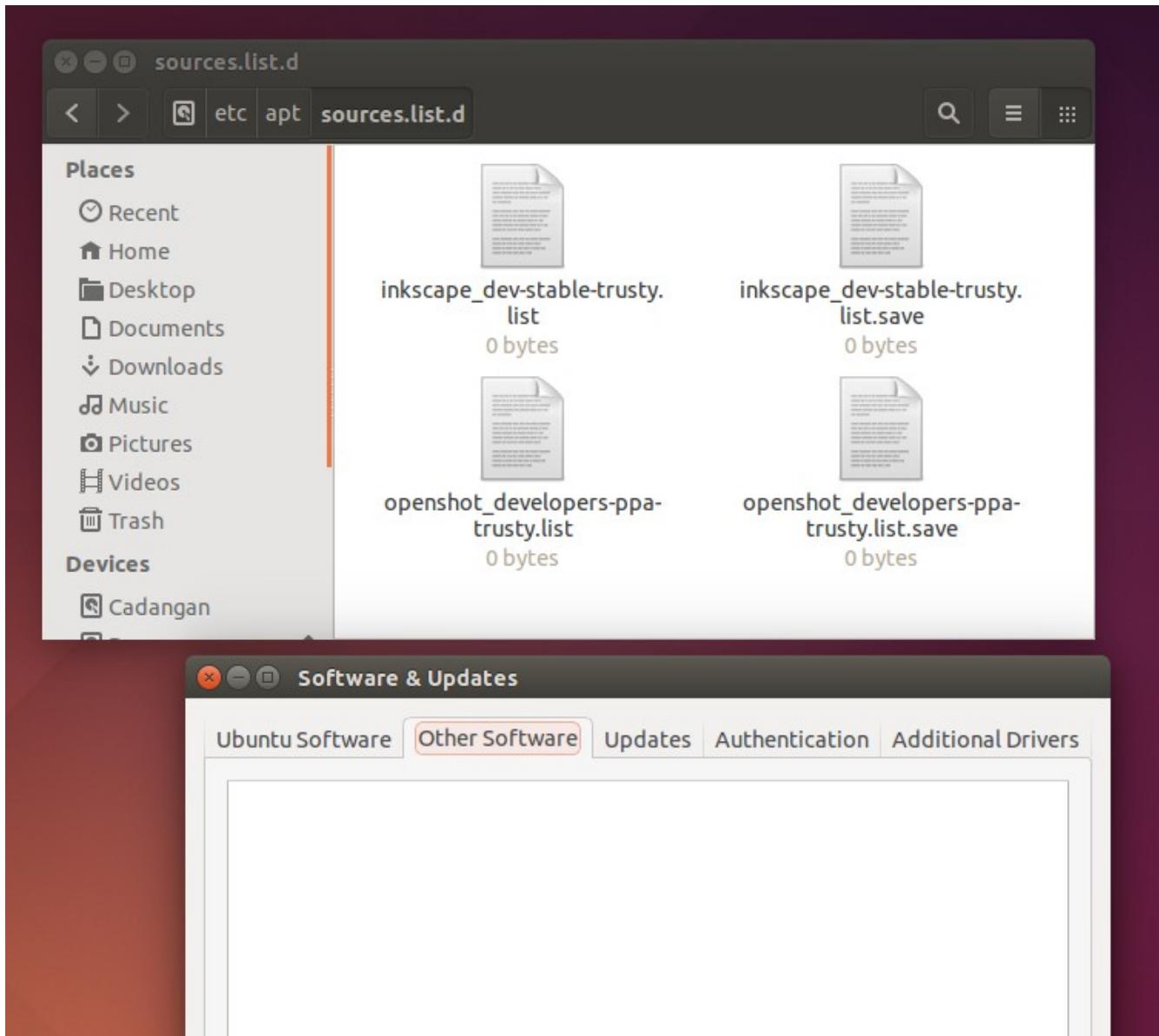
Remove A PPA Address

A PPA is actually a single repository. More PPA you install, it means more repositories you give for your Ubuntu. So, sudo apt-get update will need more times and more internet bandwidth. How if you want to remove a PPA? Follow these instructions.

1. Open Synaptic.

2. Open menu Settings > Repositories > open tab Other Software.
3. Select the PPA you want to remove.
4. Click Remove button.
5. Reload. Remember, reloading is mandatory.

Explanation: actually when you press Remove button, you delete all text inside corresponding file in `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/` directory. The file is there, not removed. But its contents are removed. If you remove all PPA, then all files will be emptied. See picture below.

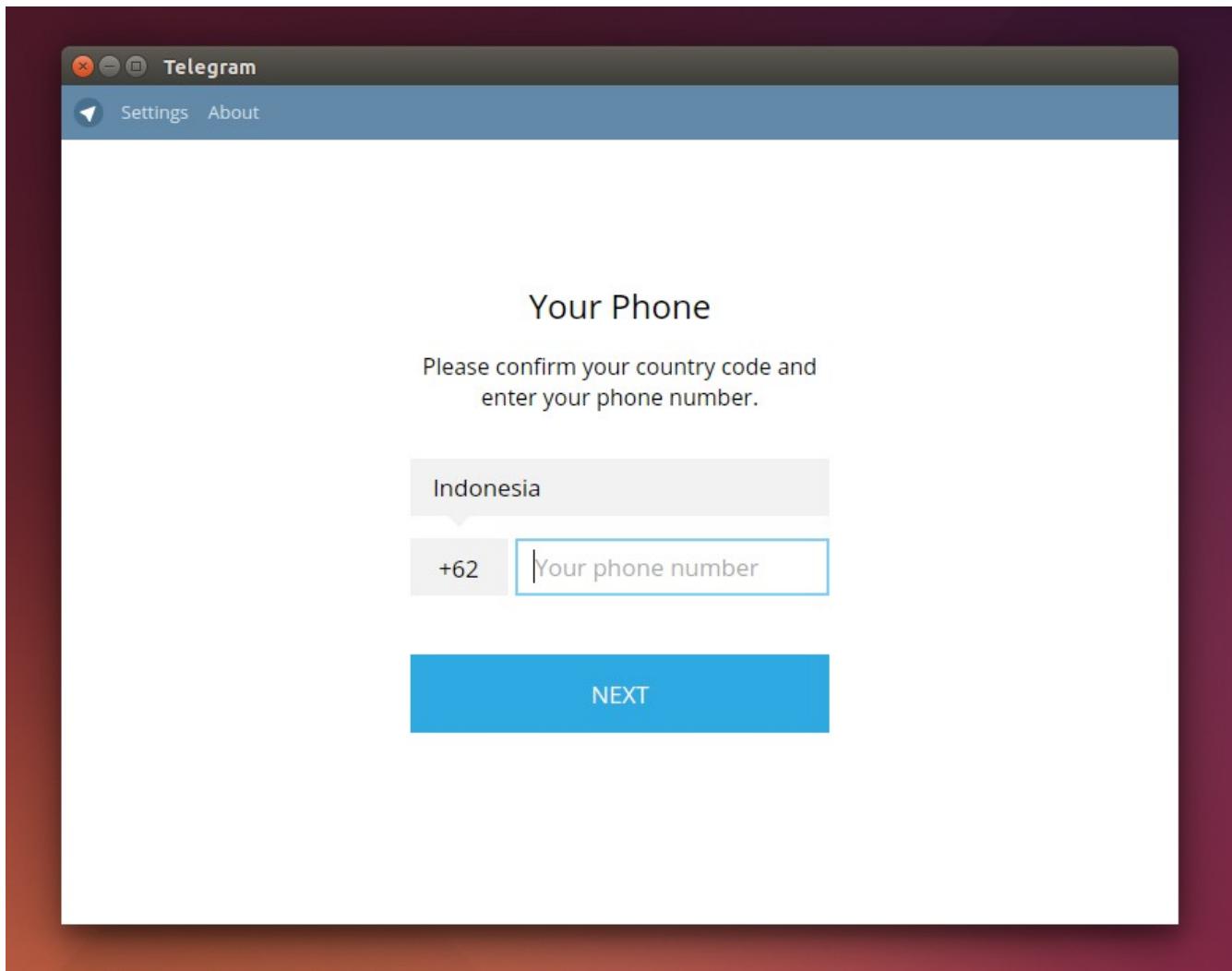


I removed all PPA repos, so all files in `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/` are empty

HOW TO INSTALL TELEGRAM DESKTOP IN UBUNTU

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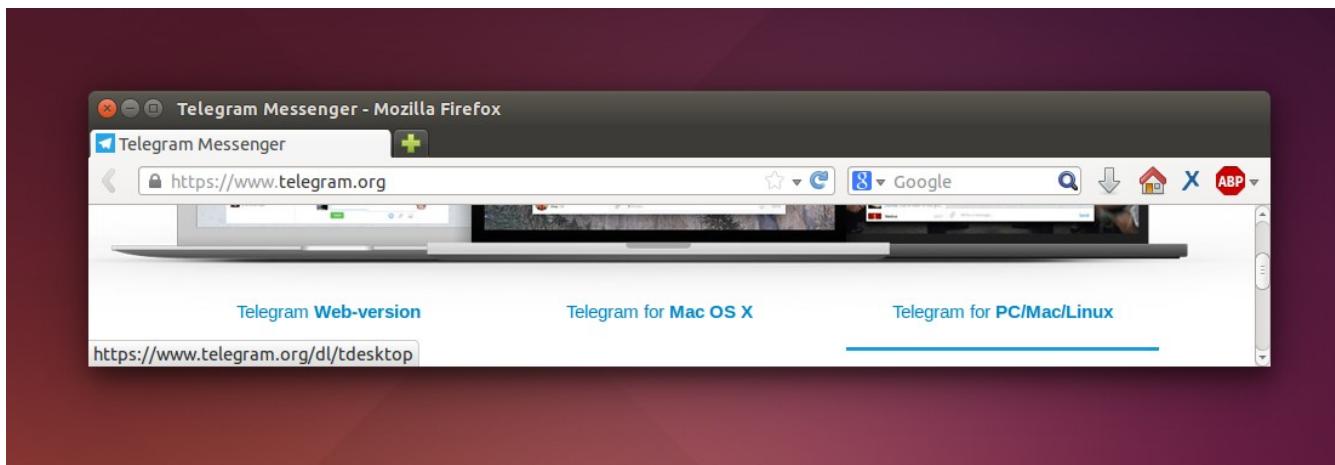
Telegram is a new chatting protocol similar to WhatsApp. Telegram is open source software licensed in GNU GPL version 3. The main great feature of Telegram that WhatsApp doesn't have is Linux desktop client. This tutorial will guide you step by step how to install it in Ubuntu.



Telegram Desktop for Ubuntu

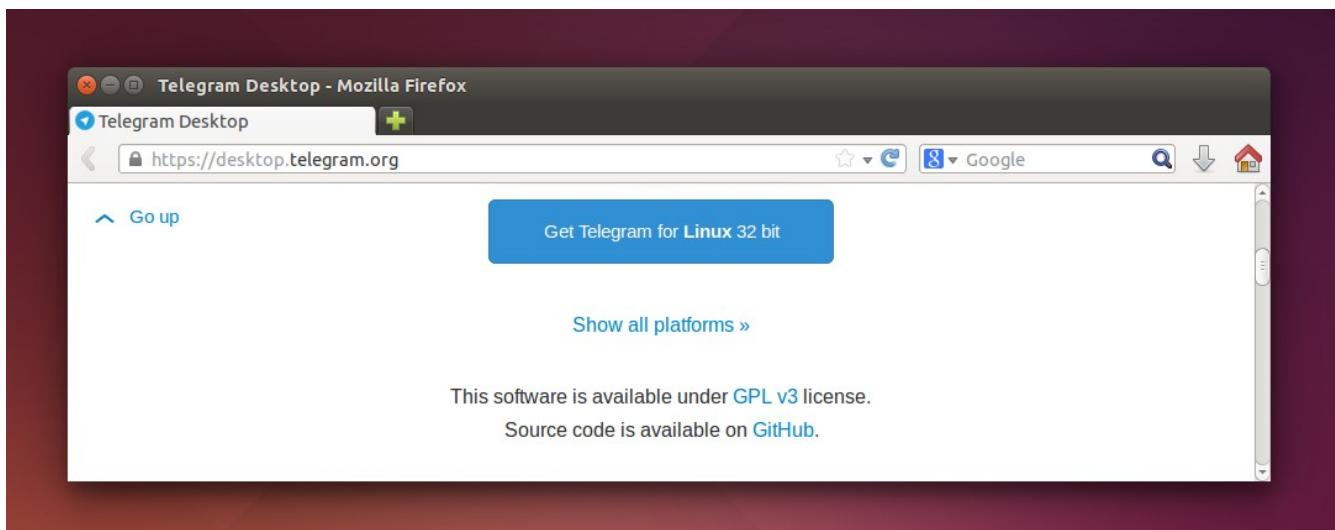
1. Visit Telegram Website

The address is <https://desktop.telegram.org/>.



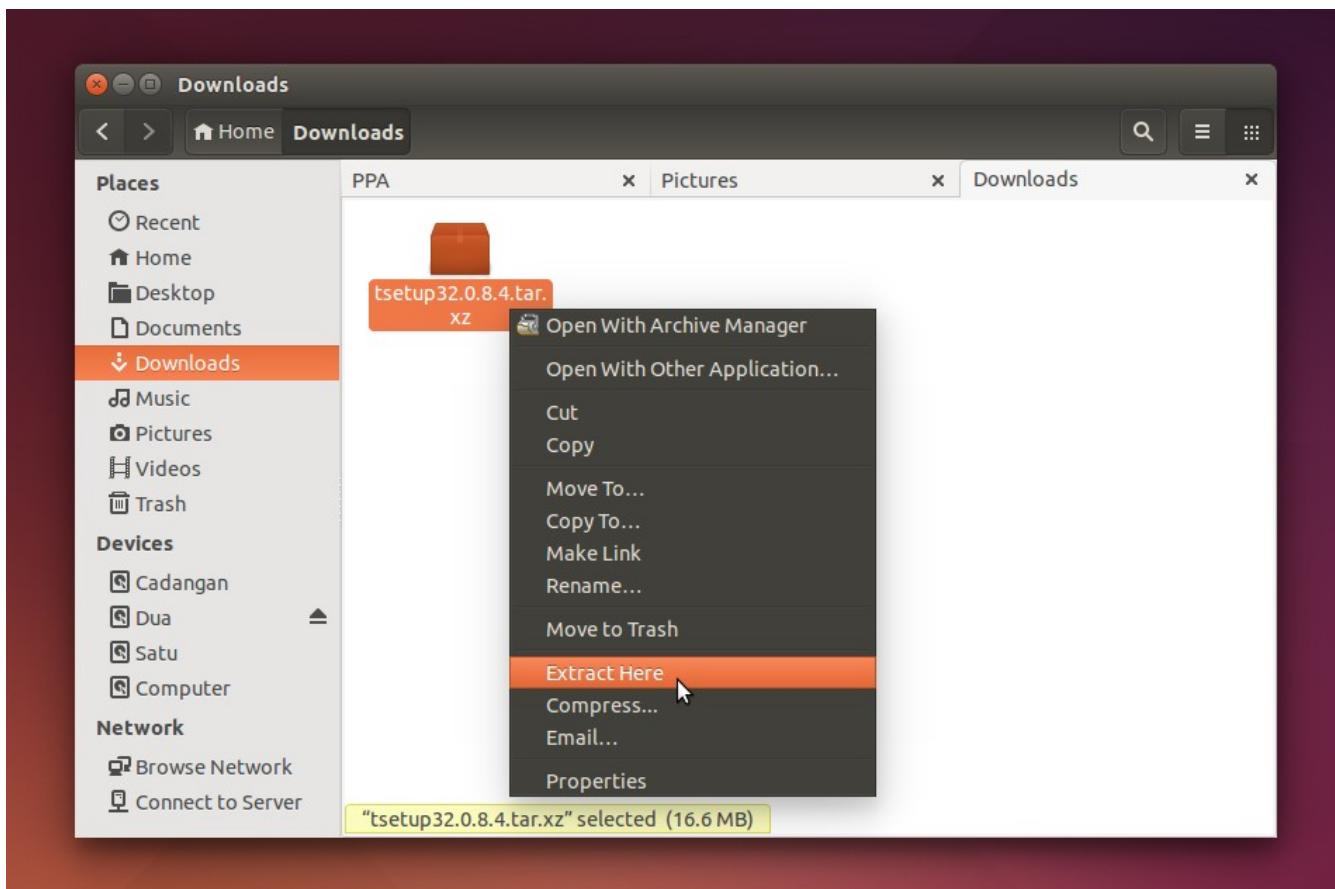
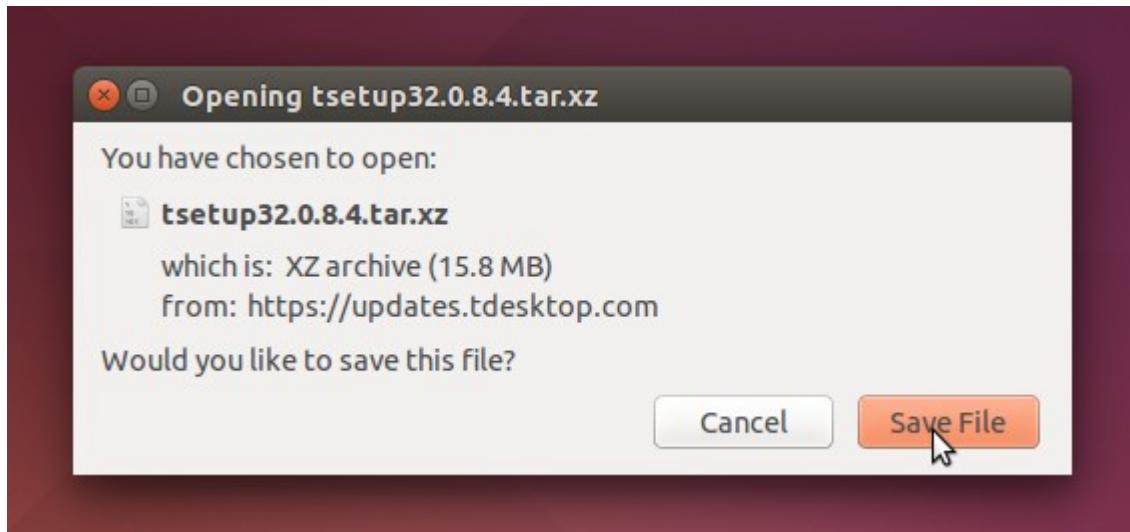
2. Download Telegram Package

Click the blue Download button (Get Telegram for Linux). It should download a package file with .tar.xz extension. It is a compressed file.



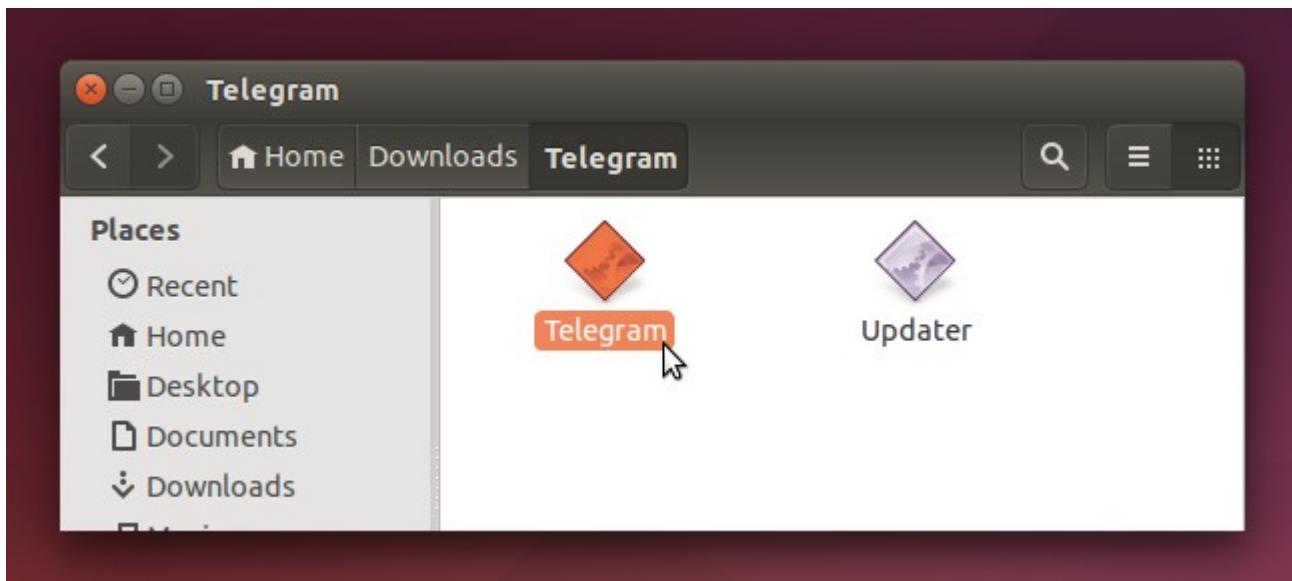
3. Extract The Package

Right click on that package > Extract Here. Then you get a folder named Telegram. Open that folder.



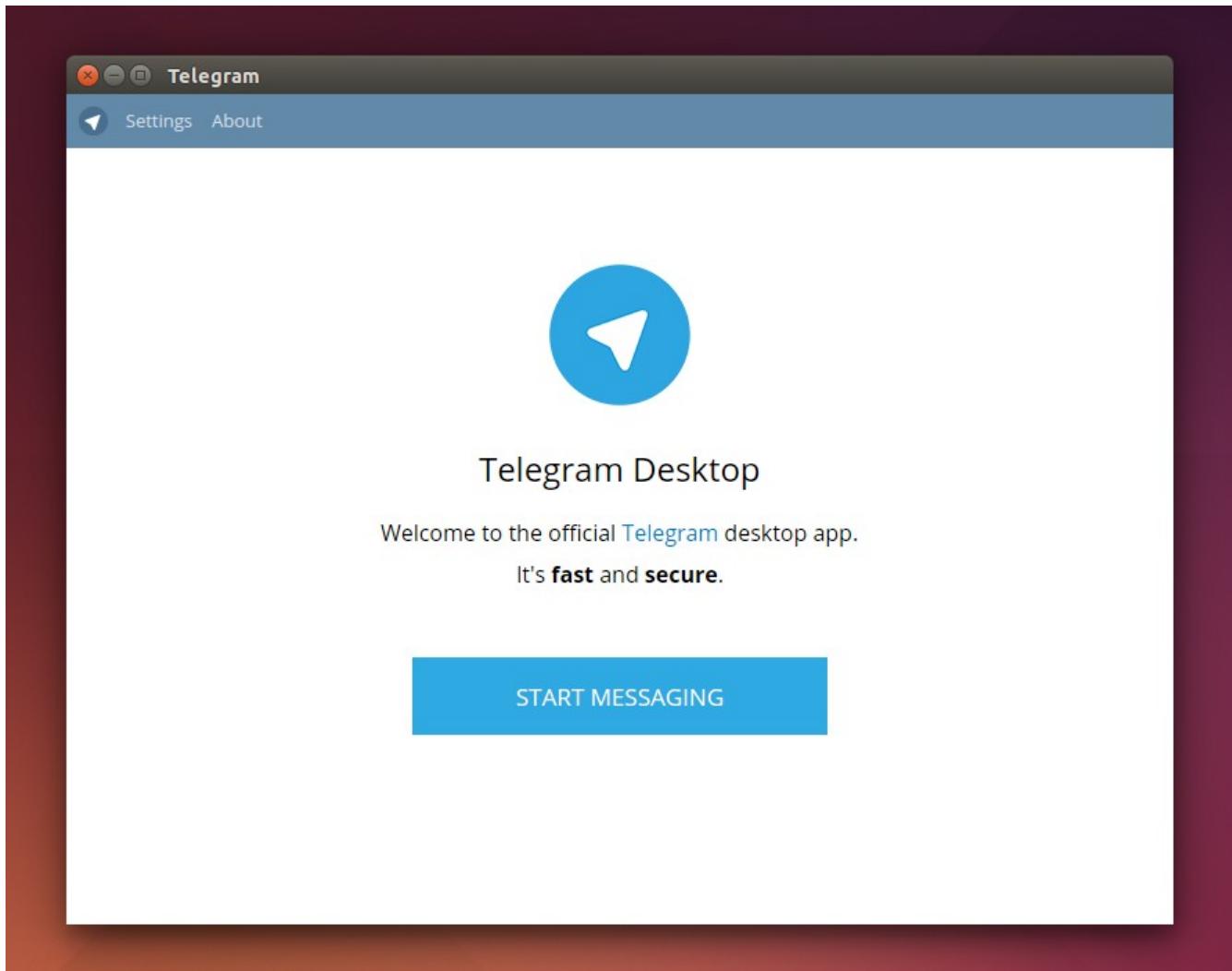
4. Double Click Telegram Executable

You get two executable files. One named Telegram (the installer program) and one named Updater (the program updater). Double click Telegram.



Ultimate Easy Installation

5. Telegram Installed Successfully



Installed

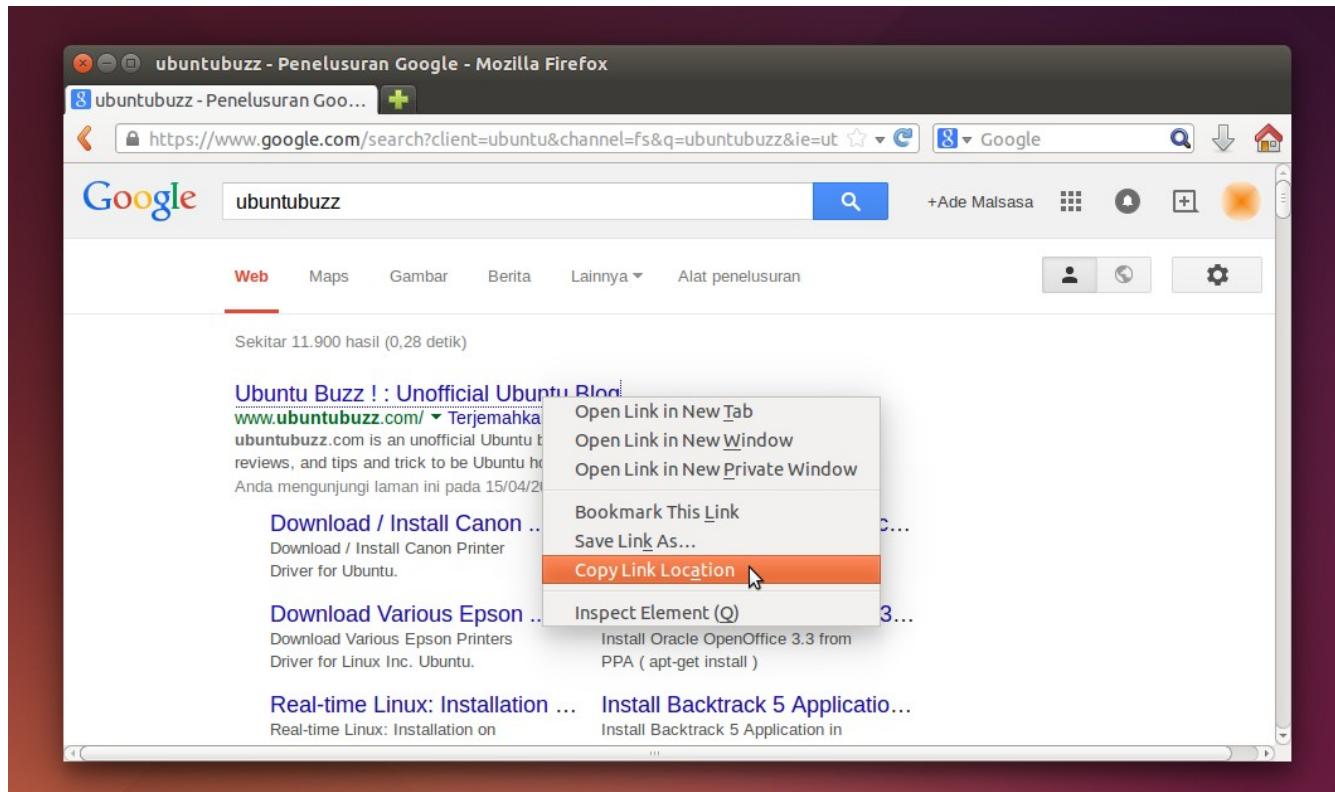
Wait until Telegram main window appears. It means your Telegram has installed successfully. You can see your Ubuntu menu to open Telegram later.



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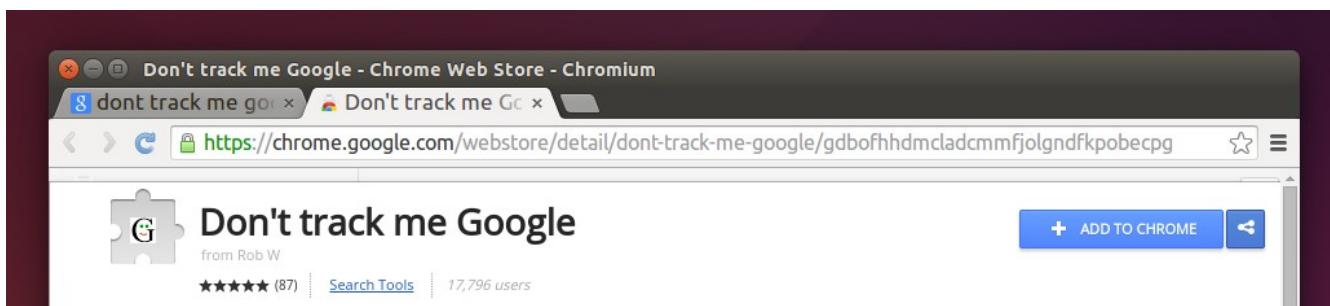


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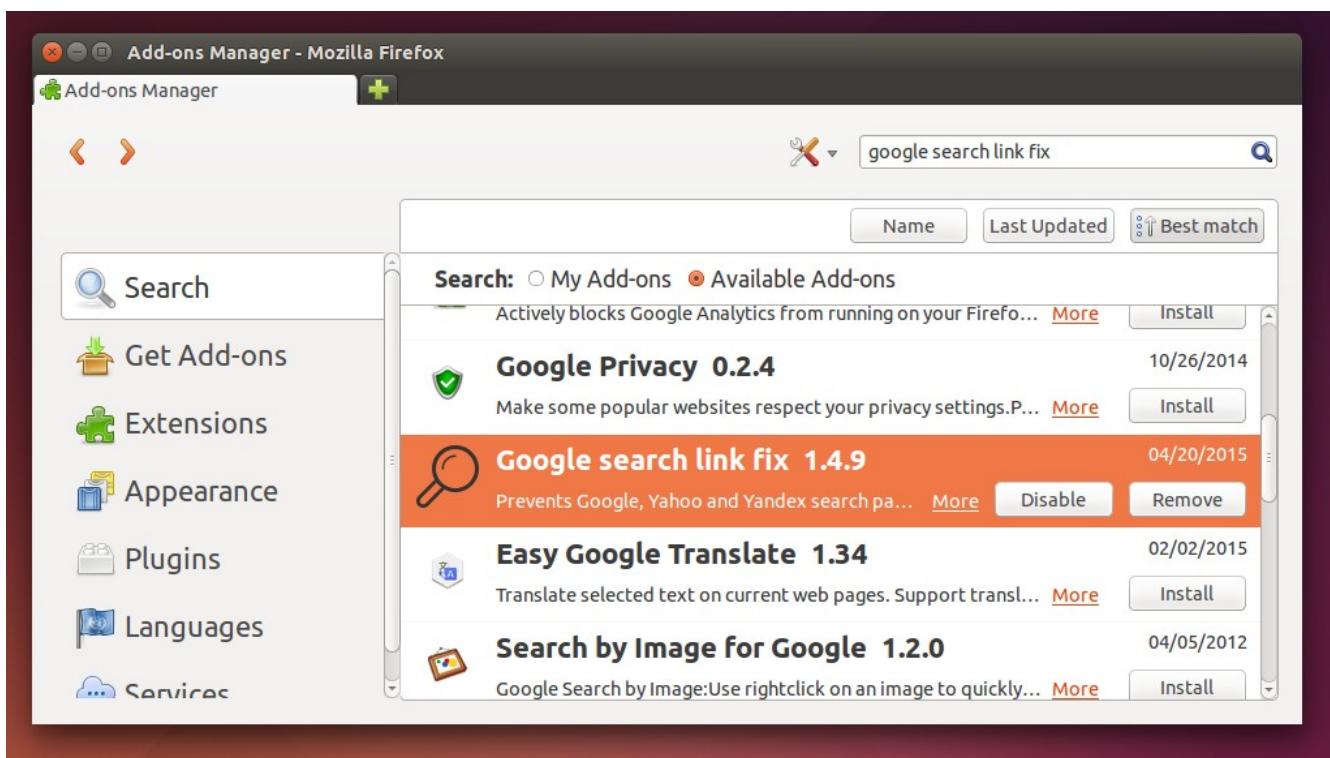
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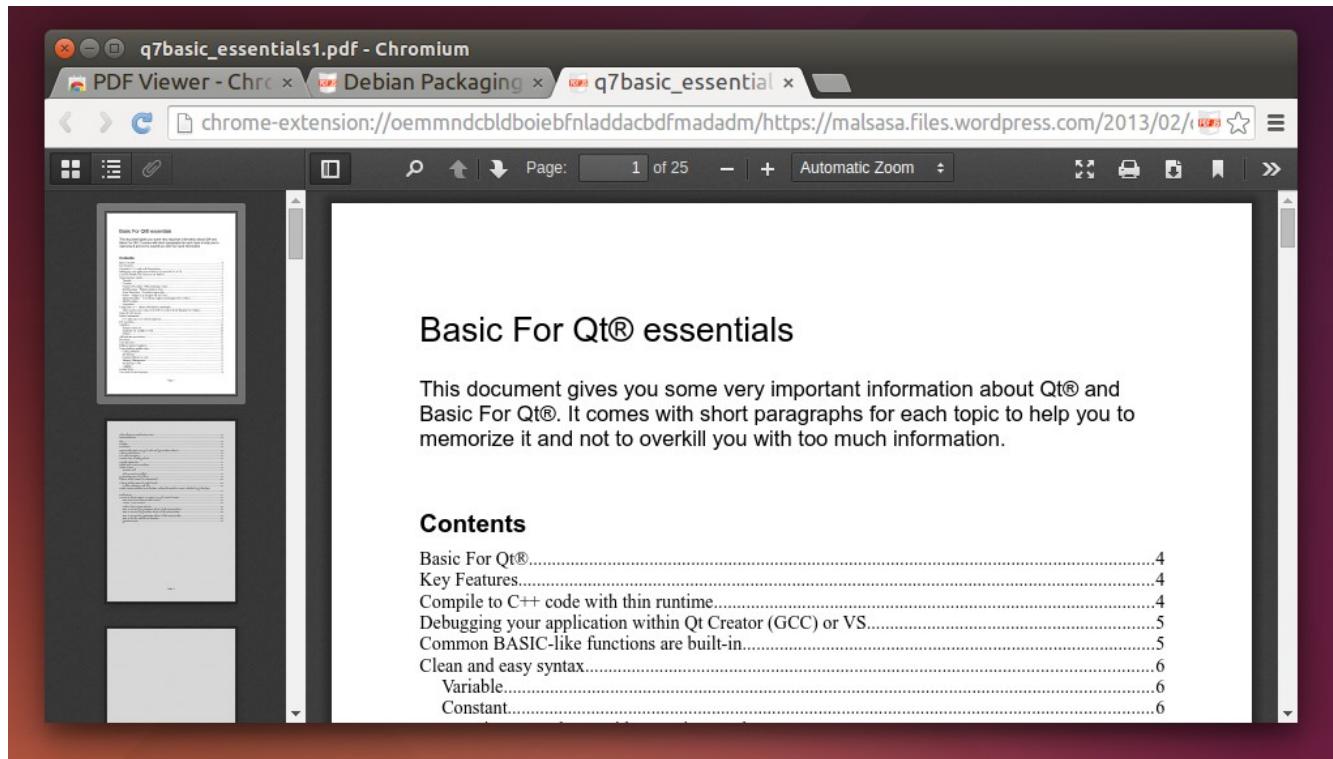
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2. Open menu Tools > Add-ons or by shortcut Shift+Ctrl+A.
3. Search the name google search link fix.
4. Install that add-on.
5. Try to do googling and copy link location some links.



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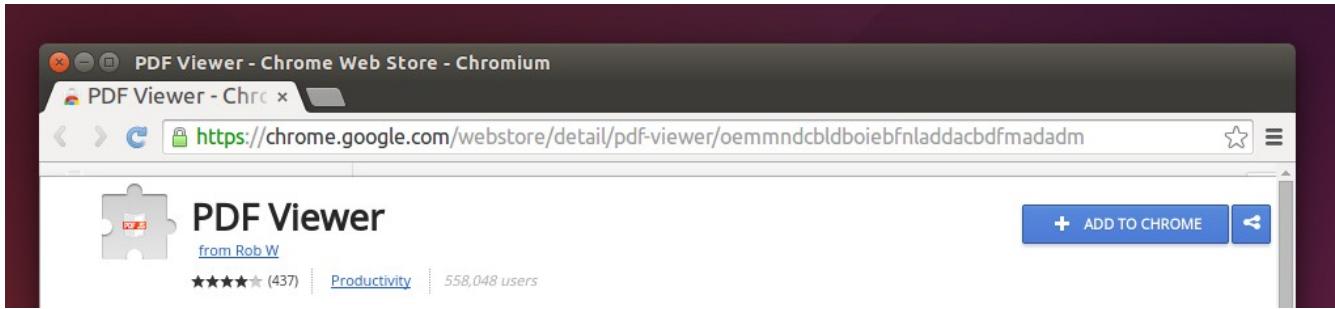
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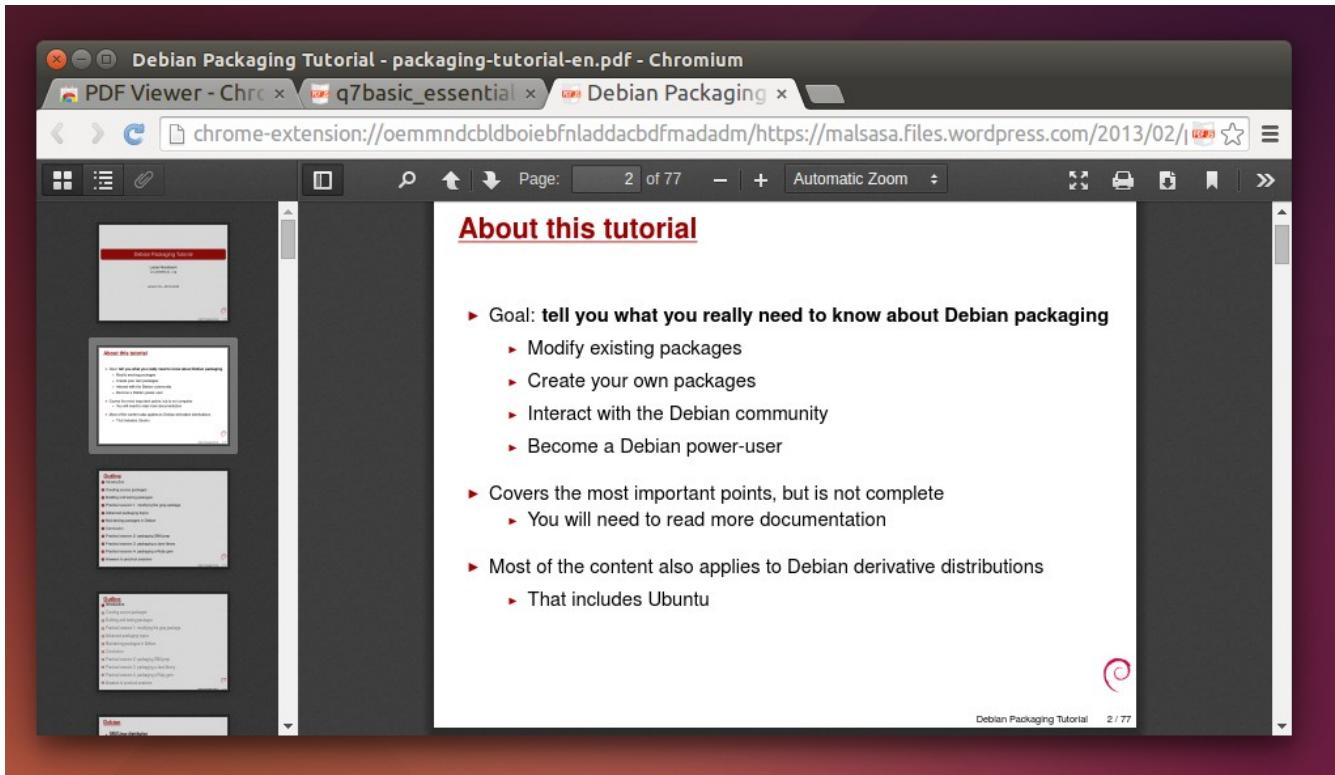
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Install PDF Viewer

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I-NEX, AN ADVANCED CPU-Z HARDWARE UTILITY FOR LINUX

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Do you want CPU-Z in Linux? Then see I-Nex now. I-Nex is system utility tool for Linux. It shows you all your hardware plus you operating system and kernel detailed information. I-Nex is created for Linux with Gambas 3 platform. It is licensed in GNU LGPL version 3. I-Nex is a software by Michal Glowienka. If you want to contribute, visit I-Nex on <https://github.com/eloaders/I-Nex>. If you want to translate I-Nex, visit <https://translations.launchpad.net/i-nex>.



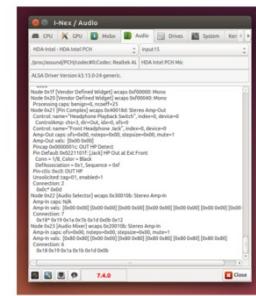
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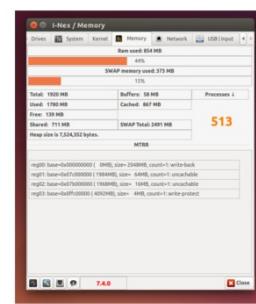
DRIVES



SYSTEM



KERNEL



MEMORY

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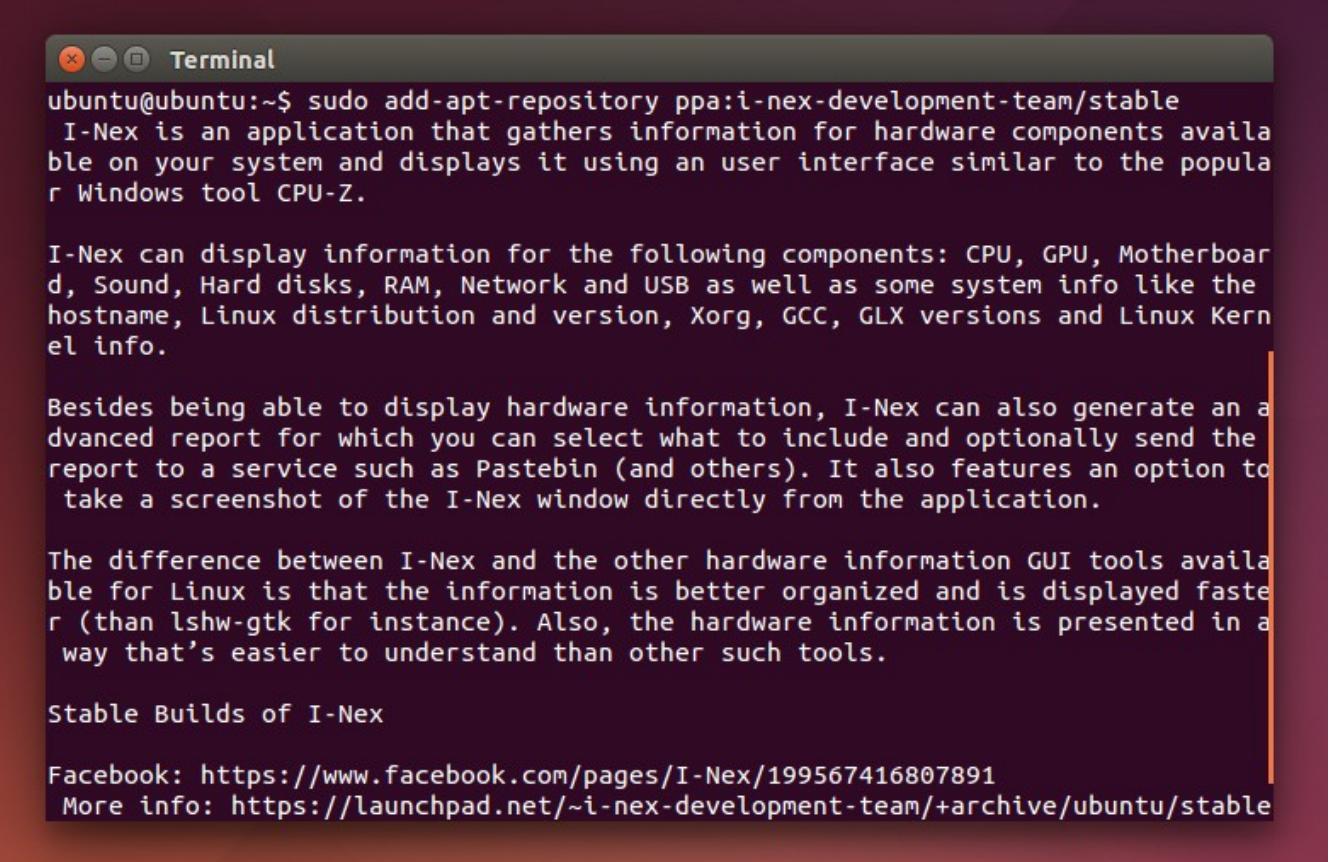
I-Nex Features

How To Install I-Nex

Open Terminal and type these 4 commands one by one. If Terminal asks for Enter, then type

Enter.

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:gambas-team/gambas3
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:i-nex-development-team/stable
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install i-nex
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The title bar says "Terminal". The terminal output is as follows:

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:i-nex-development-team/stable
I-Nex is an application that gathers information for hardware components available on your system and displays it using an user interface similar to the popular Windows tool CPU-Z.

I-Nex can display information for the following components: CPU, GPU, Motherboard, Sound, Hard disks, RAM, Network and USB as well as some system info like the hostname, Linux distribution and version, Xorg, GCC, GLX versions and Linux Kernel info.

Besides being able to display hardware information, I-Nex can also generate an advanced report for which you can select what to include and optionally send the report to a service such as Pastebin (and others). It also features an option to take a screenshot of the I-Nex window directly from the application.

The difference between I-Nex and the other hardware information GUI tools available for Linux is that the information is better organized and is displayed faster (than lshw-gtk for instance). Also, the hardware information is presented in a way that's easier to understand than other such tools.

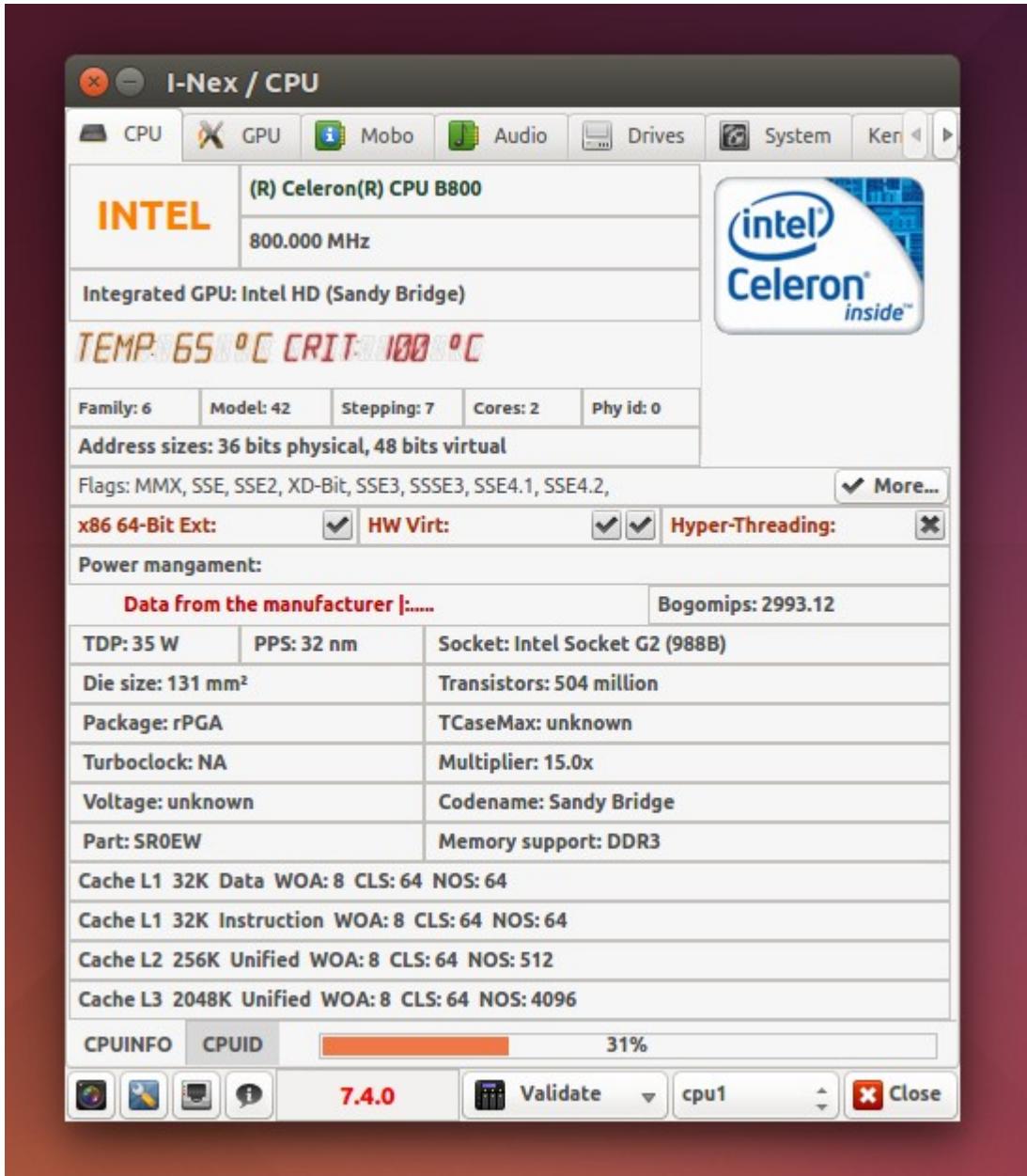
Stable Builds of I-Nex

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/I-Nex/199567416807891
More info: https://launchpad.net/~i-nex-development-team/+archive/ubuntu/stable
```

Explanation: those commands above will introduce first Gambas 3 PPA repository to Ubuntu, then introduce I-Nex PPA, then reload all repositories including the two added so Ubuntu knows there are new repositories, then finally install I-Nex. I-Nex needs Gambas 3 dependencies because it created by using Gambas 3 library.

How To Use I-Nex (Basic)

At basic usage, it is same with CPU-Z. You just open it from the menu and see what you want to see. You get CPU, GPU, Audio, Memory, Kernel, System (OS) tabs. In every tab, you can see detailed information of each hardware.



Detailed Hardware Information

From picture above, I-Nex at CPU tab, we know that my processor is Intel Celeron B800 800 MHz. My current processor temperature is 65 °C. My processor supports 64 bit instructions (indeed, I can run 64 bit Linux). My processor codename is Sandy Bridge. And many more detailed information.

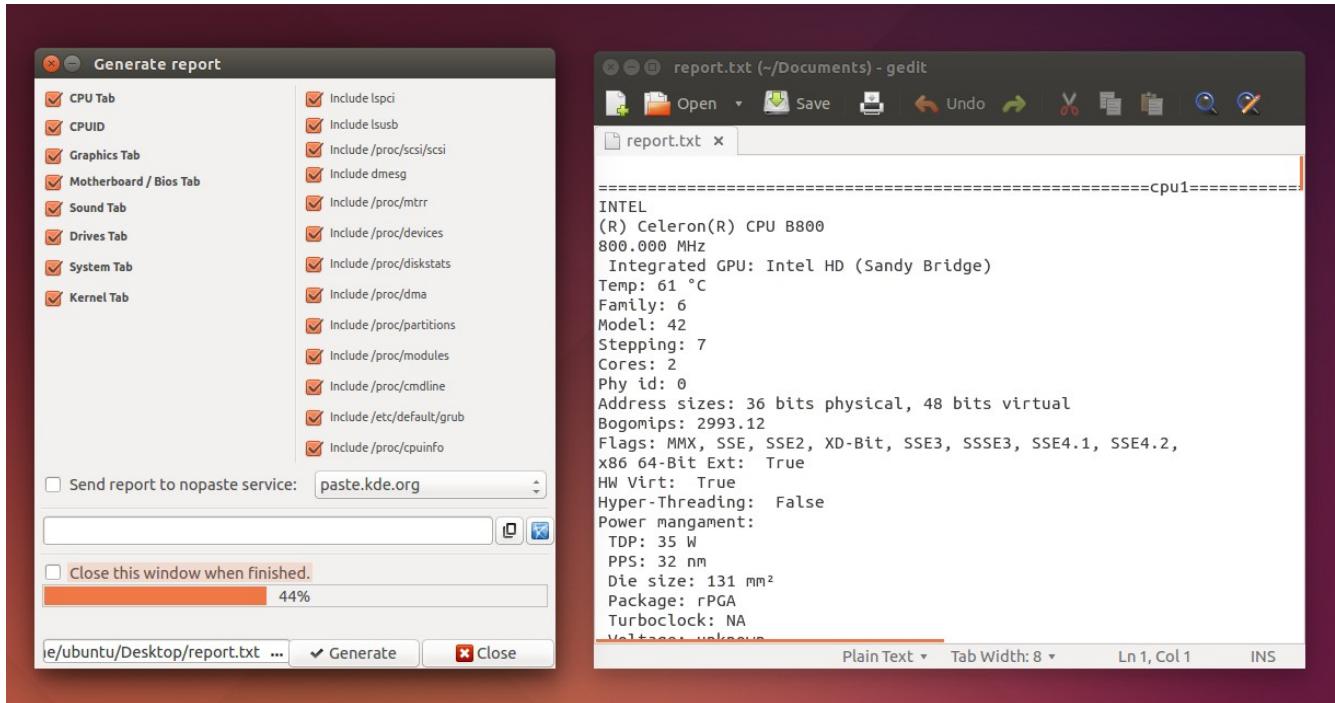
How To Dump Your System Information

To dump (save to plain text) all information from I-Nex, you can use Generate Report feature. You can select one information (CPU, GPU, or else), two, or all. You can also include all information from basic system utility such as lspci just from a single window. The result

of this feature is a text file containing all information you want.



Generate Report Button

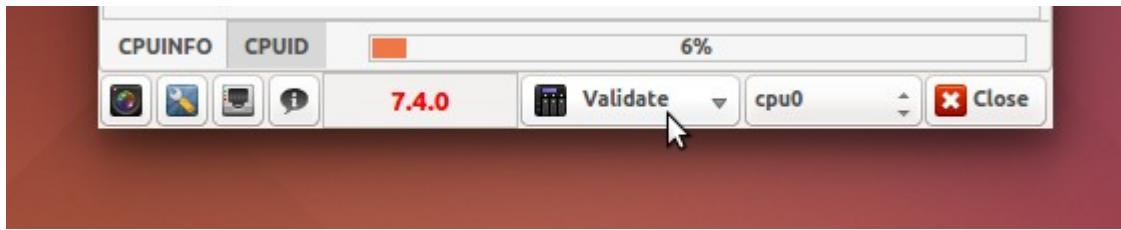


Dumping To Text File

Dumping all system information is useful especially if you need to collect them into a single file. Or maybe if you need to create a database from them. Somebody ever worked in database dumping will understand it.

Cerbero

I-Nex created for us, Linux users. But further, Michal (the I-Nex developer) created a web service to collect hardware information from Linux users. The web service is named Cerbero. The idea is simple: Linux users install I-Nex -> I-Nex collects the detailed information -> I-Nex sends the information to Cerbero. I have submitted my hardware information to Cerbero. So with Cerbero, further, Linux users will know what hardware or laptop is compatible with Linux.



Validate Button

To submit the information, you can just press Validate button in I-Nex CPU tab when connected to the internet. Then I-Nex will collect all information quickly and send them to Cerberos. You will see a dialog showing an URL. That is your page for your detailed system information. See picture below.

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar shows 'https://i-nex.pl/inex.r?validate=0421201533.0639898536434'. The main content area displays the 'Cerbero Linux Hardware Database (CLHD)' website. On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons. The main content includes a 'CPU Specifications' table for an Intel(R) Celeron(R) CPU B800 @ 1.50GHz and an 'I-Nex Screenshot' showing detailed hardware information like processor model, temperature, and power management settings. The I-Nex screenshot also shows a 'Data from the manufacturer' section with various technical specifications.

My Cerbero

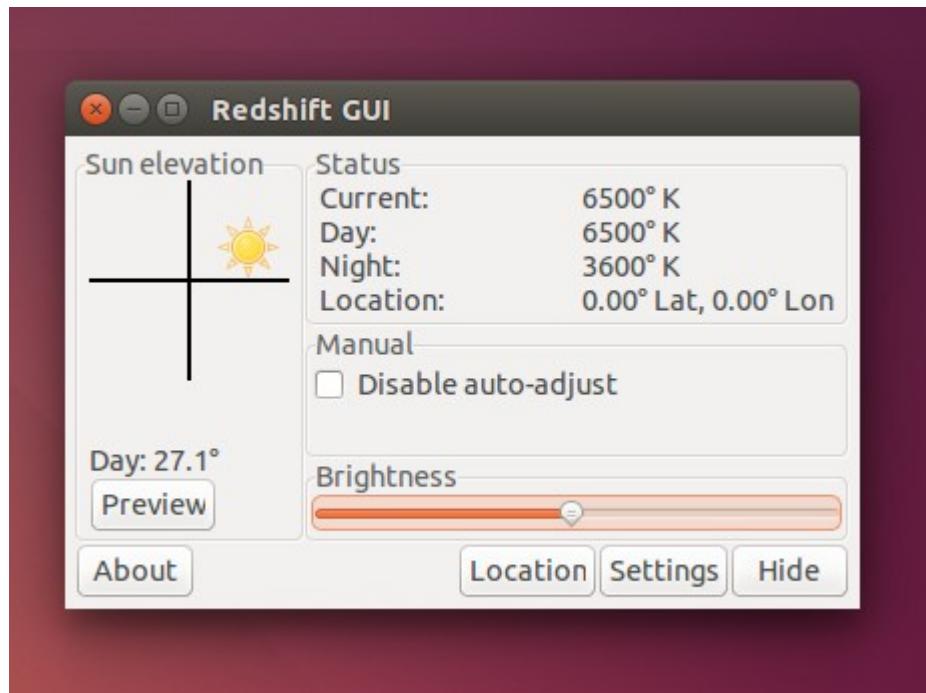
Reference

<http://i-nex.linux.pl/install/>

DIM SCREEN BRIGHTNESS IN UBUNTU WITH REDSHIFTGUI

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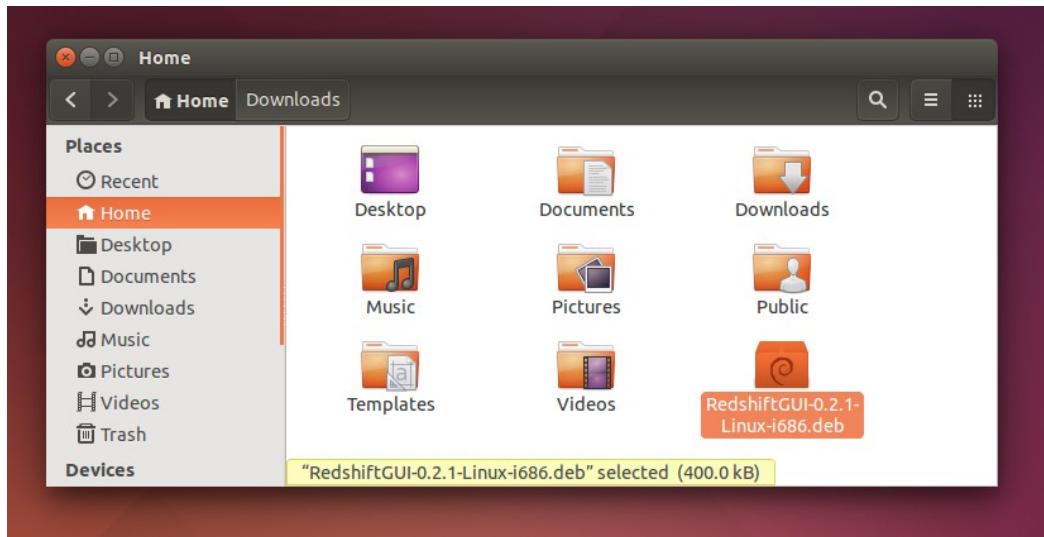
Do you want to decrease your screen brightness? Have tried all the ways but failed? Use RedshiftGUI to dim your screen. I always recommend RedshiftGUI to Indonesian Linux users as a "final combo" when installing graphics driver or upgrading Linux kernel brings nothing to their screen brightness. I will show you the steps to install, dim screen, and set RedshiftGUI to Ubuntu startup.



ReshiftGUI

Install RedshiftGUI

1. Download RedshiftGUI DEB package from <https://github.com/maoserr/redshiftgui/downloads>.
2. Choose Linux 32 bit or Linux 64 bit package. Ignore all else.
3. Download into your Home folder.

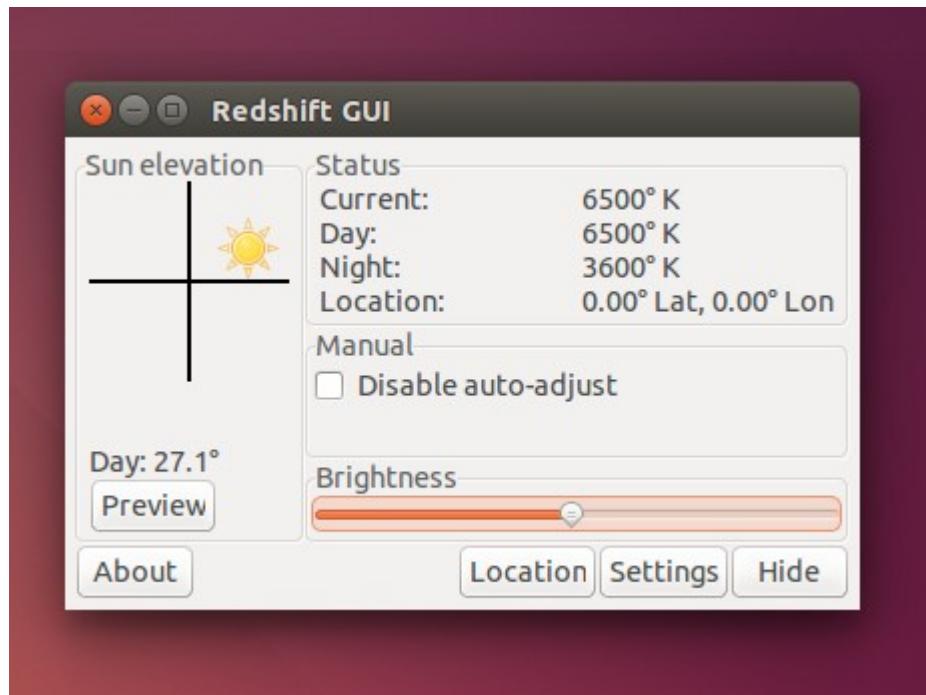


4. Open Terminal.
5. Type command `sudo dpkg -i Red`
6. Press TAB button. So, Terminal completes the command automatically into `sudo dpkg -i RedshiftGUI-0.2.1-Linux-i686.deb`
7. Press Enter.
8. Type your password. Don't wait for asterisk sign. No asterisk inside Terminal.
9. Wait until dpkg finished the installation.

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ ls
RedshiftGUI-0.2.1-Linux-i686.deb
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -i RedshiftGUI-0.2.1-Linux-i686.deb
Selecting previously unselected package redshiftgui.
(Reading database ... 174324 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack RedshiftGUI-0.2.1-Linux-i686.deb ...
Unpacking redshiftgui (0.2.1) ...
Setting up redshiftgui (0.2.1) ...
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.10.1-0ubuntu2) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.22-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for bamfdaemon (0.5.1+14.04.20140409-0ubuntu1) ...
Rebuilding /usr/share/applications/bamf-2.index...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.54ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.13-1) ...
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/Downloads$
```

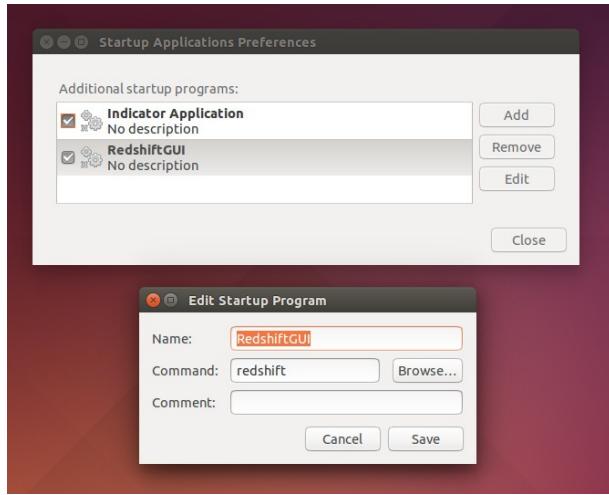
How To Use RedshiftGUI

1. Open RedshiftGUI.
2. Slide the slider to left, so the brightness decreased. You decide where.
3. You can close the ReshiftGUI window.



How To Add RedshiftGUI as Startup Items

1. Open Startup Applications from menu.
2. Once opened, click Add button.
3. Type in Name box, RedshiftGUI.
4. Type in command, redshiftgui. Press Add. See picture below.
5. Try to relogin or restart to take effect.



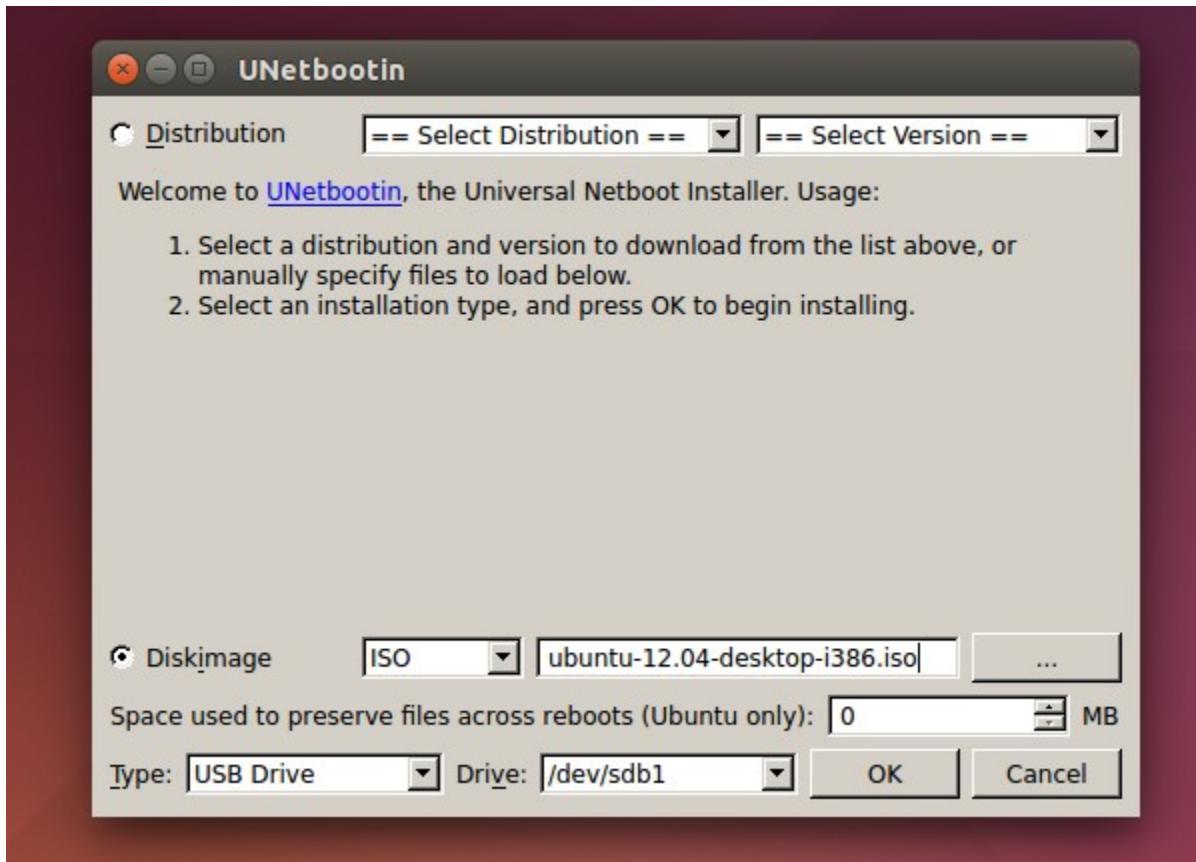
About RedshiftGUI

RedshiftGUI is actually an open source software to change the color of your screen to match your environment automatically. It was not intended to change the brightness. But in the reality, Redshift is so useful to do it. Redshift is licensed under GNU GPL version 3. Redshift is a software created by Mao Yu. You can visit Redshift Sourceforge project or Github project to contribute.

HOW TO INSTALL UNETBOOTIN IN UBUNTU

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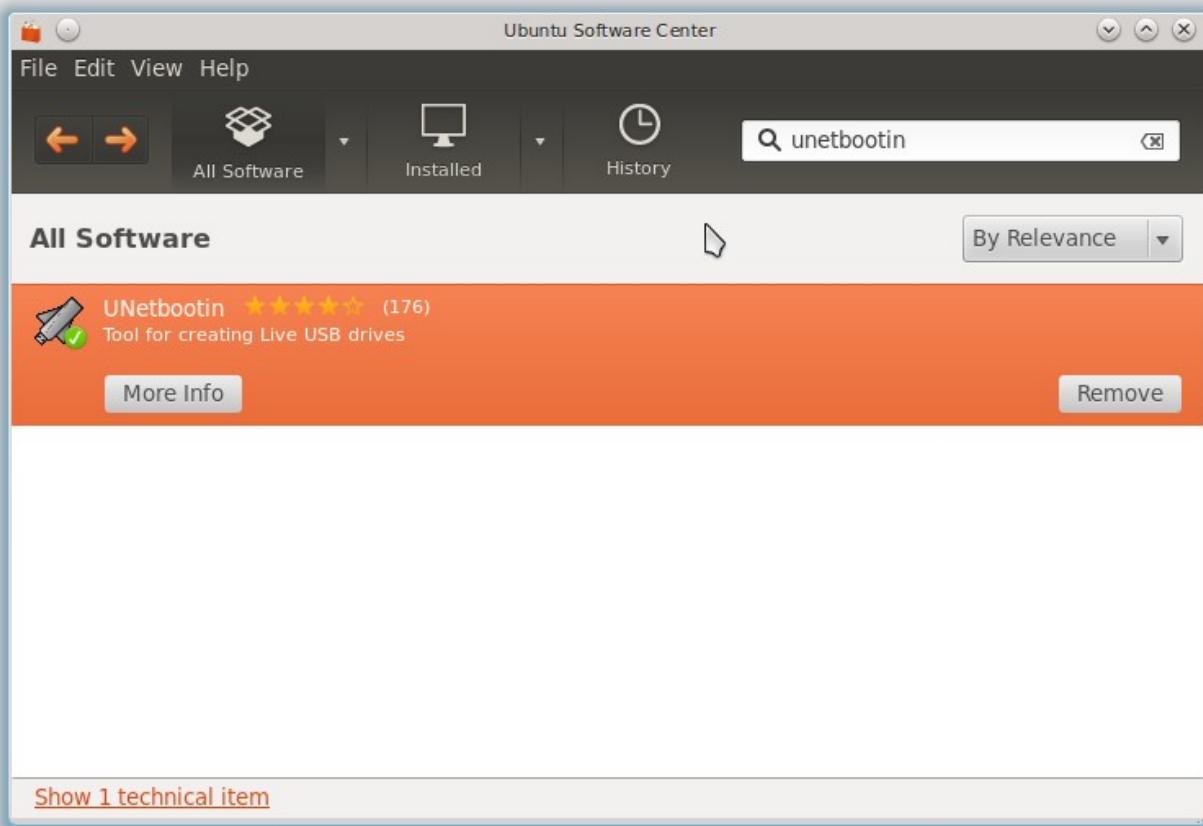
Unetbootin is a burning tool for ISO to create bootable USB drive. It is open source and licensed under GNU GPL version 2. Unetbootin is a software by Geza Kovacs. Unetbootin official site is on Sourceforge, Launchpad Translations, and it has Github page (if you want to contribute). This article will show you how to install and use Unetbootin on Ubuntu.



Unetbootin Main Window

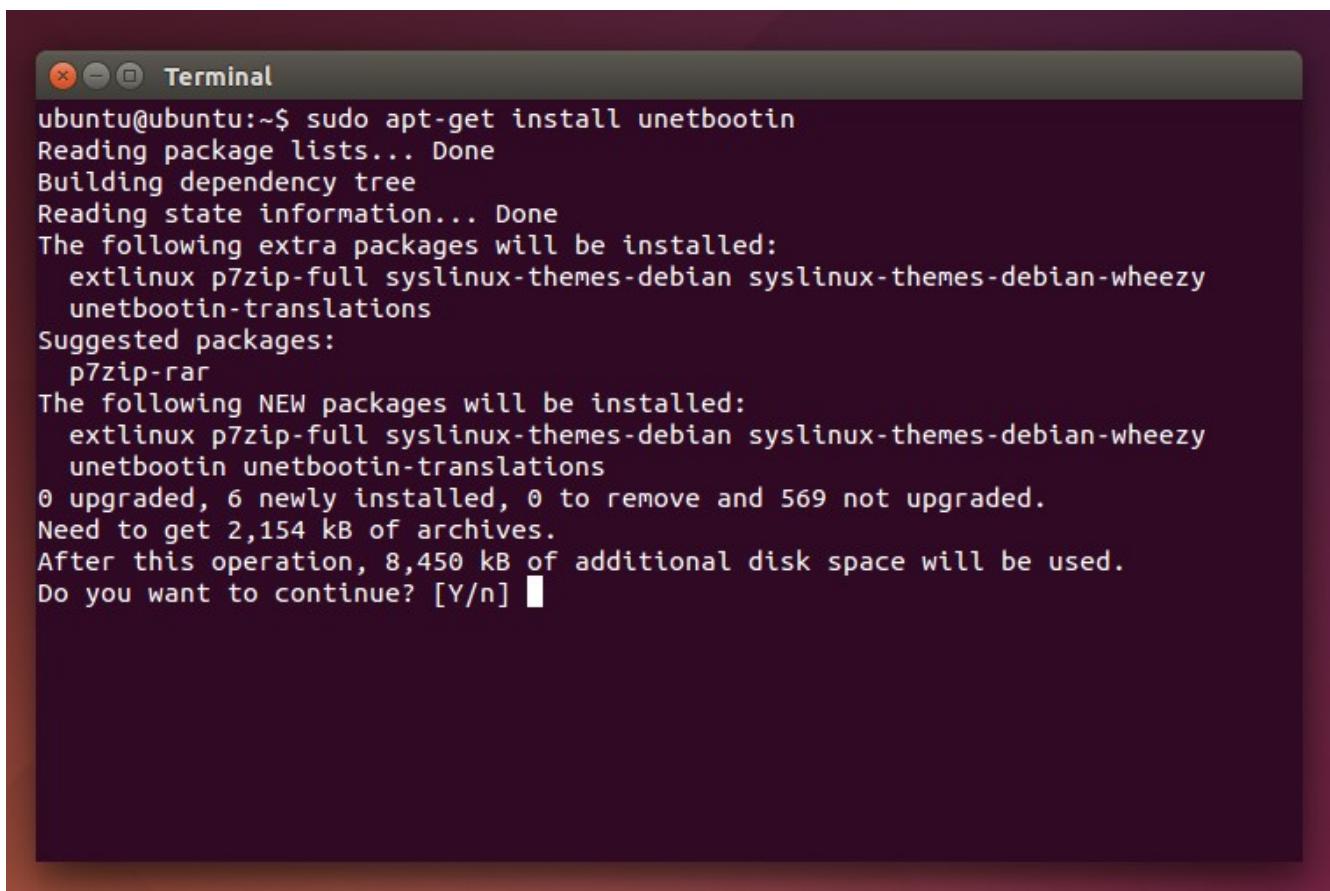
How To Install Unetbootin

By GUI, you can search unetbootin on Ubuntu Software Center.



By Terminal, type this command

```
sudo apt-get install unetbootin
```



```
Terminal
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get install unetbootin
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
  extlinux p7zip-full syslinux-themes-debian syslinux-themes-debian-wheezy
  unetbootin-translations
Suggested packages:
  p7zip-rar
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  extlinux p7zip-full syslinux-themes-debian syslinux-themes-debian-wheezy
  unetbootin unetbootin-translations
0 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 569 not upgraded.
Need to get 2,154 kB of archives.
After this operation, 8,450 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] █
```

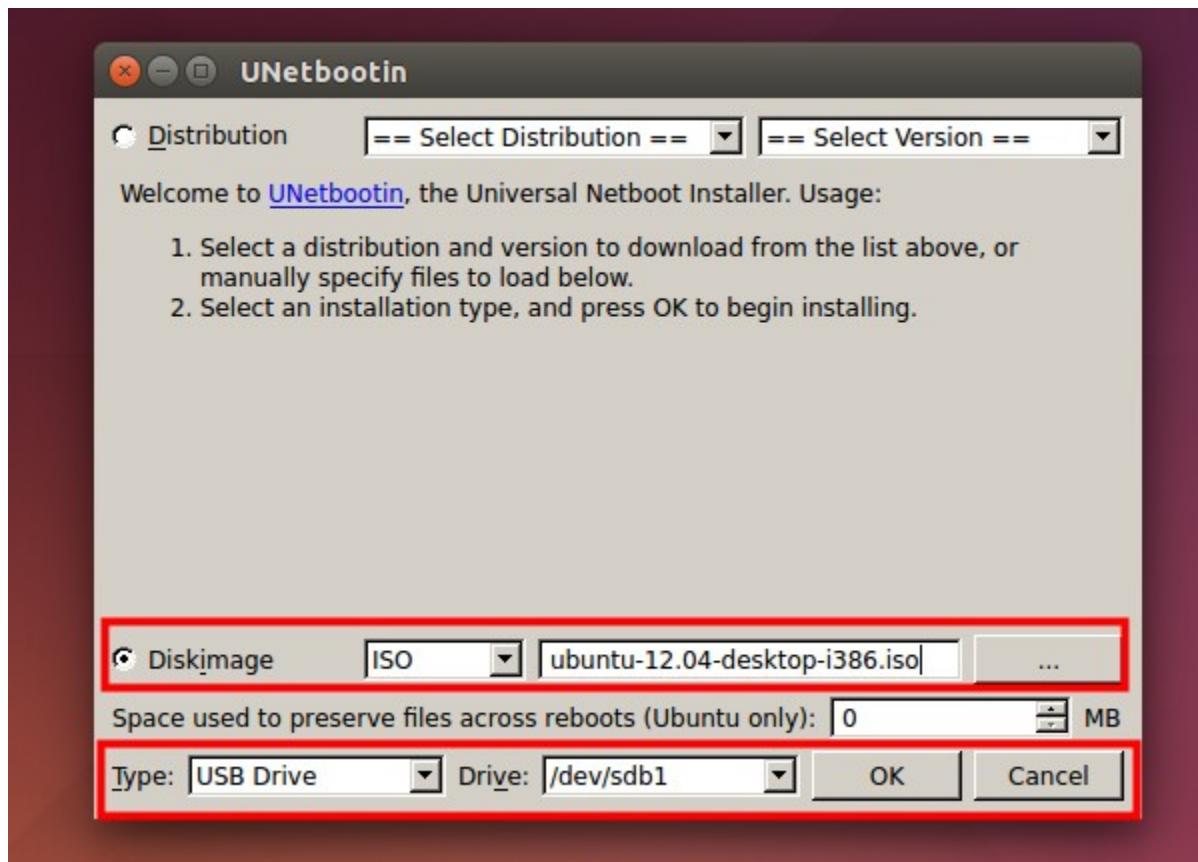
How To Use Unetbootin



Unetbootin in Menu

Simply, insert your USB drive > open Unetbootin from menu > enter your password > Unetbootin appears > select Diskimage > select your ISO image file > make sure the Type is

USB Drive not Hard Disk > and the drive is /dev/sdbX (or anything for your USB drive) > click OK. Wait until the process finished. See picture below.



Focus on Bottom

Interesting Things About Unetbootin

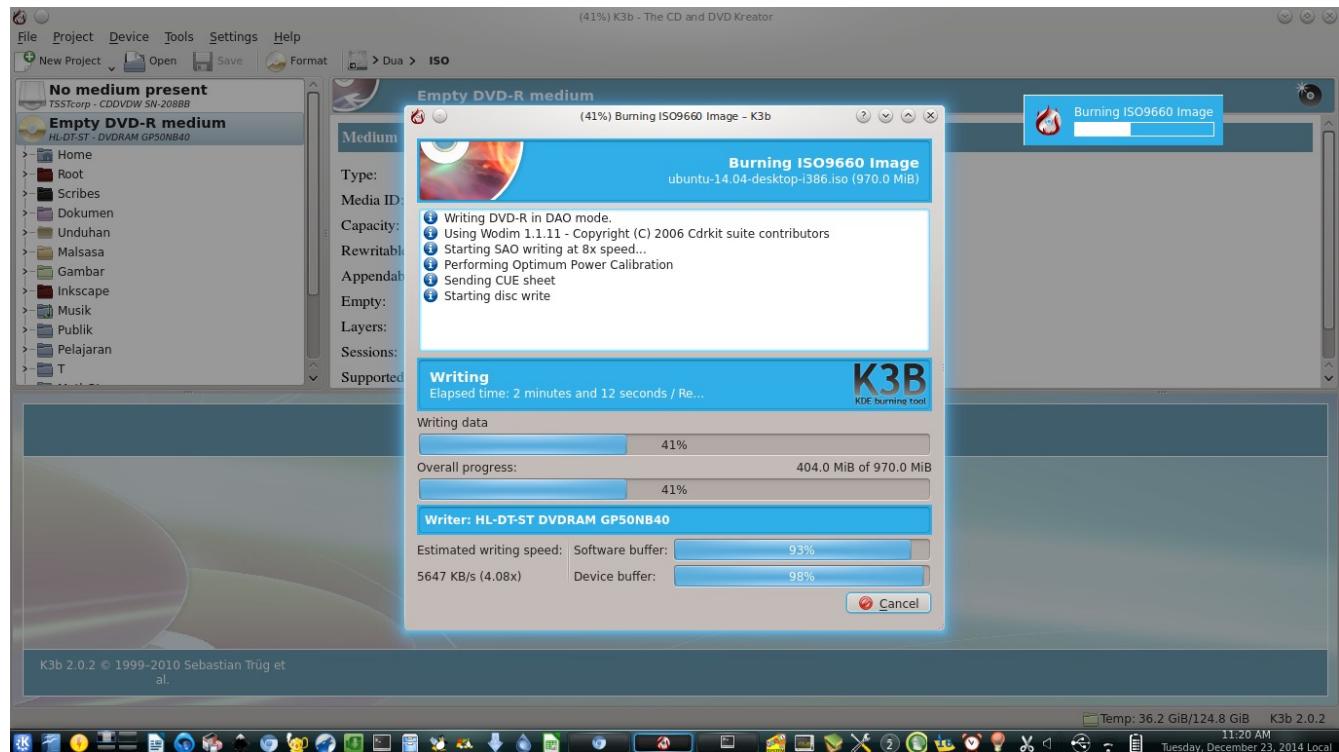
I use Unetbootin to burn anything into my USB drives. I use it to create Fedora, Ubuntu, Linux Mint, Blankon, Slackware bootable USB, until I can not count anymore how many times I've been used it. Even Unetbootin can burn Hiren's Boot CD image into my flash drive. All them work. So we can see now that Unetbootin is usable to create any operating system bootable USB drive from Linux.

More interesting thing is Unetbootin can create your bootable persistent. So, even it is just a bootable liveusb, you can save your changes inside the OS in the USB drive. That is persistent technology. You can enable persistent by giving Space used to preserve... section a value. How many MB for your persistent storage inside the OS in the USB drive. See picture above.

HOW TO BURN ISO DVD WITH K3B

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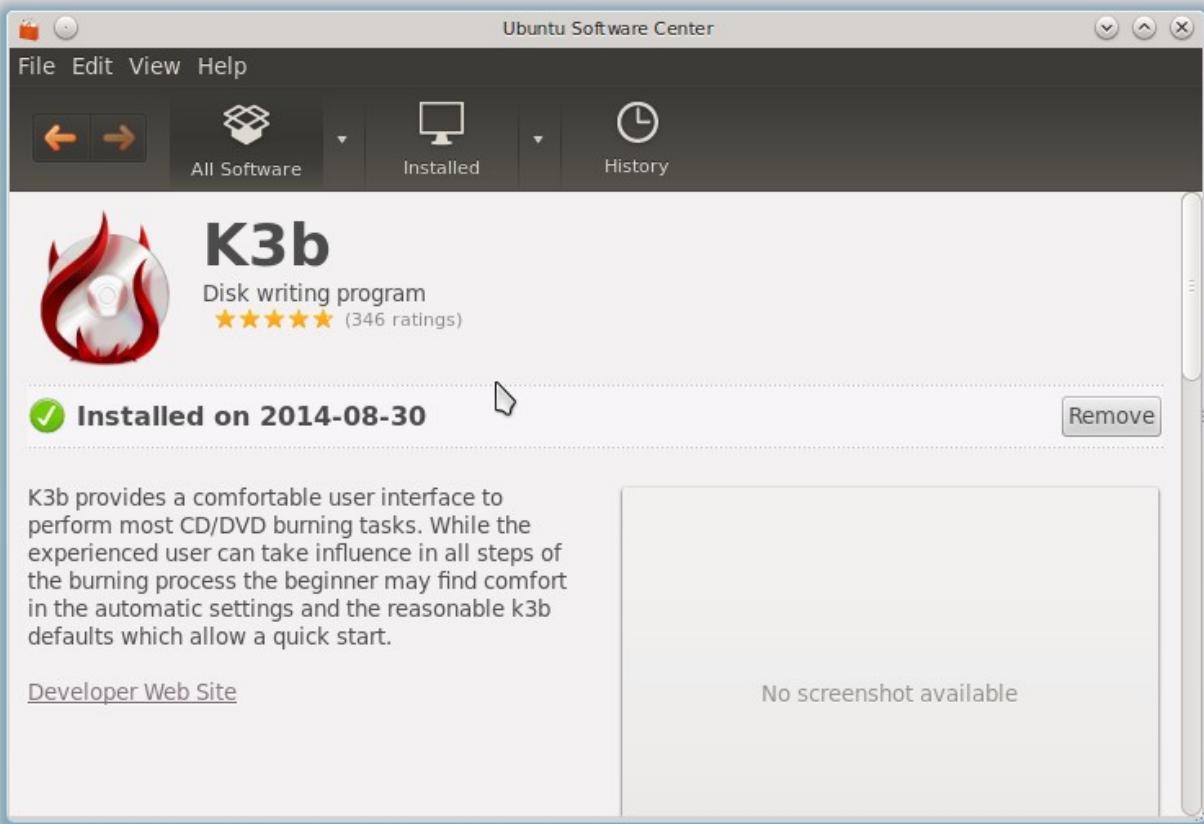
Ubuntu has a default CD burning program called Brasero. But for my DVD productions, I changed Brasero for K3B. I found that K3B is faster and more reliable. K3B is same with Brasero, a CD burning program. Now I want to show you how to install K3B and how to burn an ISO image to DVD with K3B. I use external DVD writer to do it.



K3B In Action

How To Install K3B

By GUI, you can search k3b in Ubuntu Software Center.

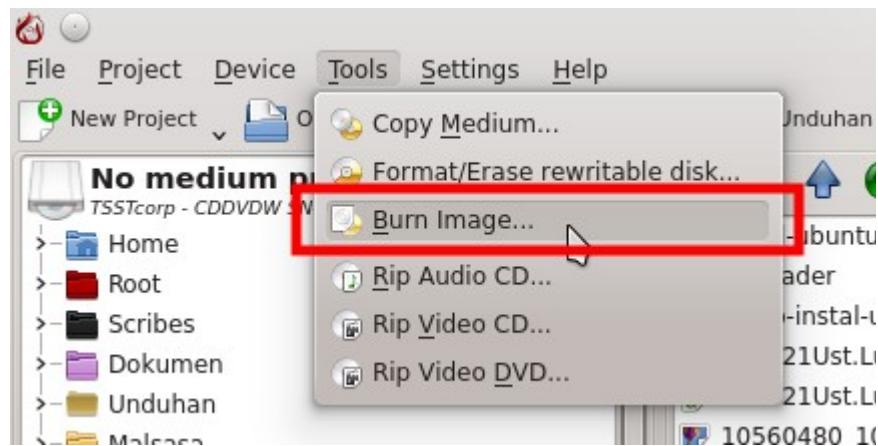


By Terminal, you can use this command.

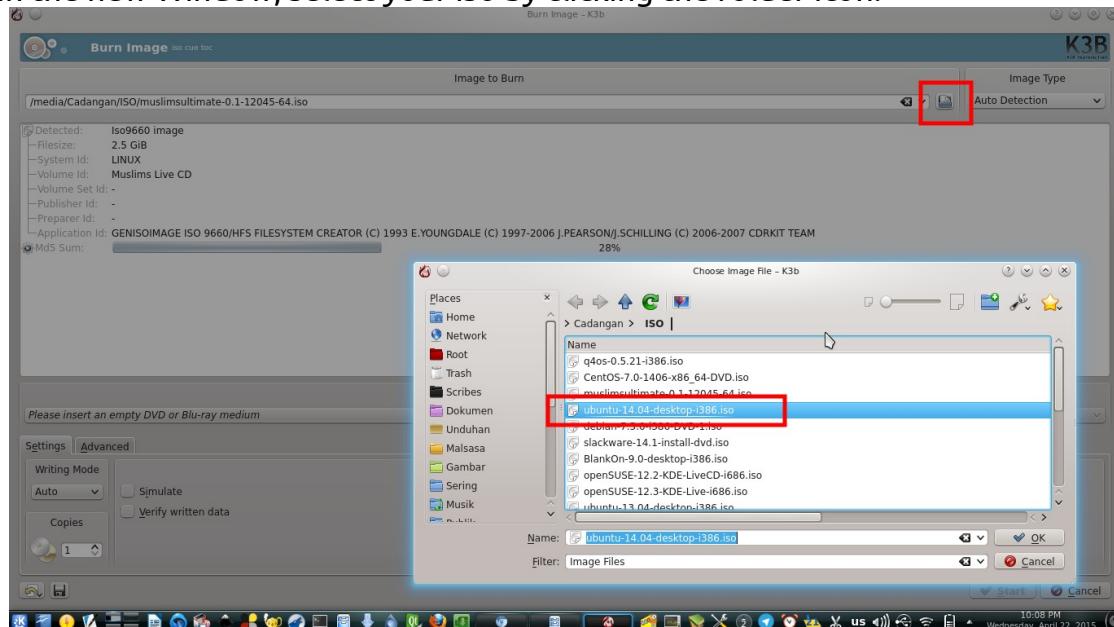
```
sudo apt-get install k3b
```

How To Burn ISO

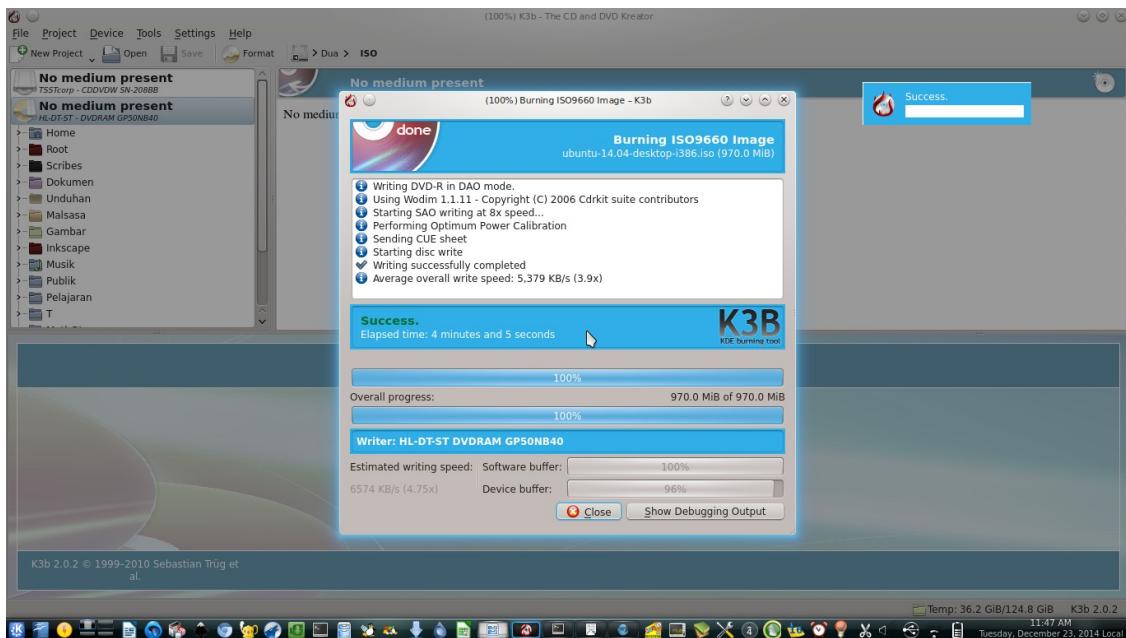
1. Open K3B.
2. Open menu > Tools > Burn Image.



3. In the new Window, select your iso by clicking the folder icon.



4. Select the burn speed. It is better to select lower speed to decrease the burning failure risk.

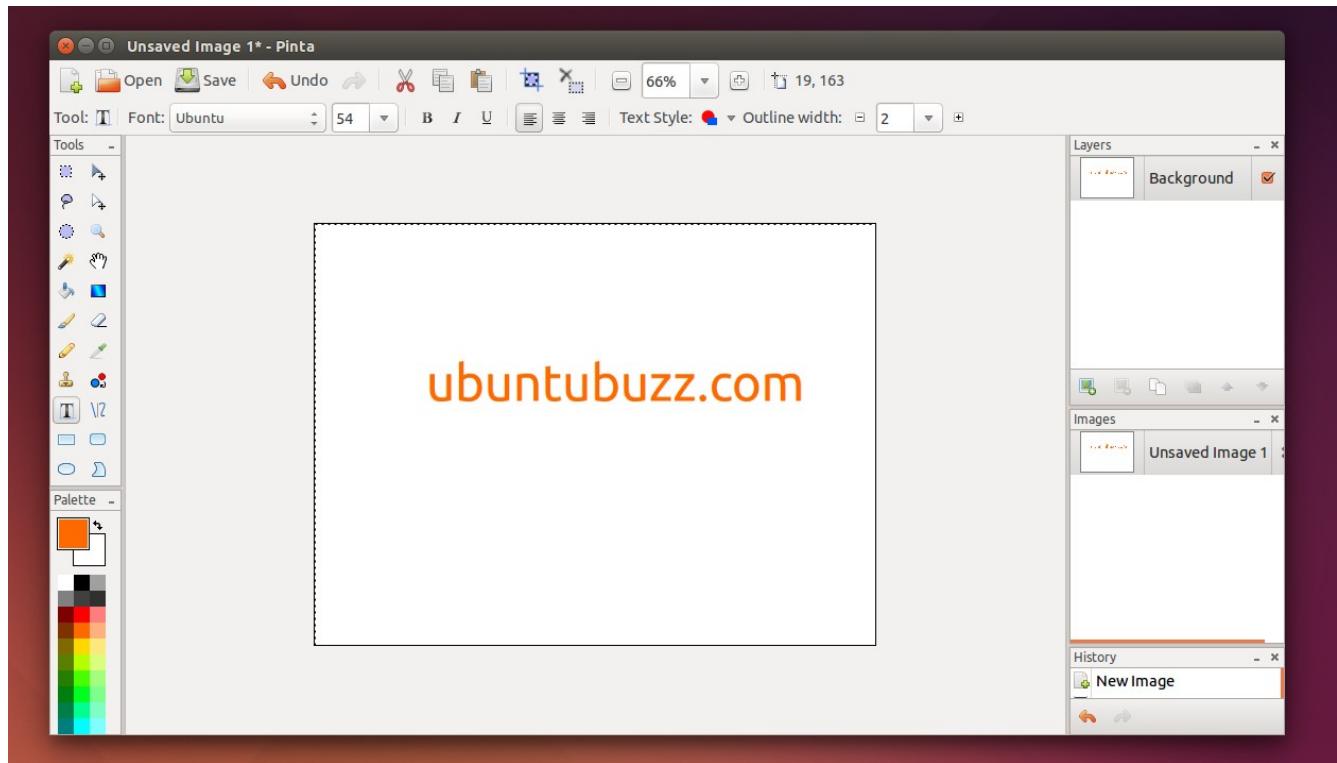


5. If all options are OK, click Start button. The burning progress will appear in new window.
6. When burning is finished, the window will show Success message. Then check your finished DVD now.

USE PINTA TO ANNOTATE IMAGE IN LINUX

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Pinta is an cross-platform image editor inspired by Paint.NET in Windows. It is lighter than GIMP, but more than Shotwell or Gwenview. Pinta is licensed under MIT license. Pinta is a software by Pinta Project (Cameron White and friends). This article will guide you how to install and use Pinta in Ubuntu. I will show you the basic usage only to crop and annotate image. I write this article based on my experiences in writing Linux tutorials.



Pinta In Action

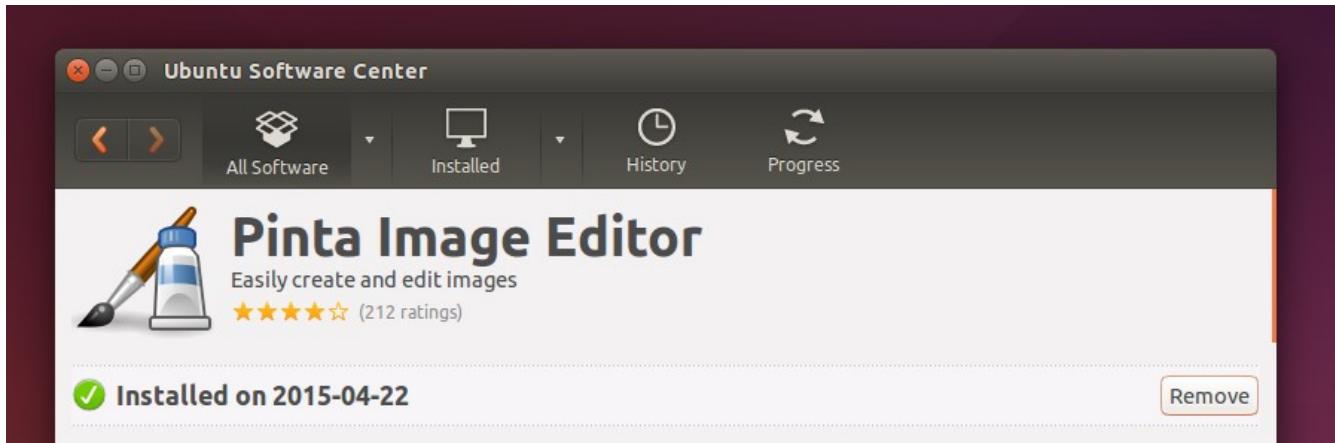
Pinta Basic Usages

You can use Pinta for image editing stuffs below.

1. Painting.
2. Cropping.
3. Annotating.
4. Censoring.
5. Applying filter effects.
6. And more.

How To Install Pinta

By GUI, you can search pinta in Ubuntu Software Center.

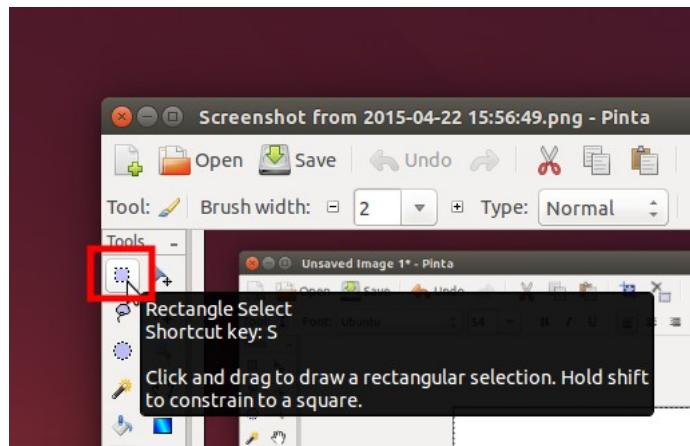


By Terminal, you can use this command.

```
sudo apt-get install pinta
```

Crop Image

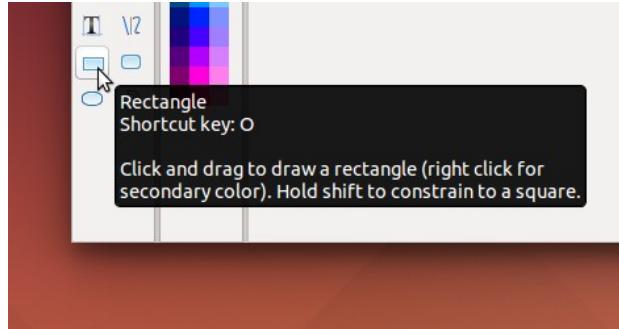
1. Open the image. You can do it by open file manager > right click on the image file > Open With > Pinta.
2. Click on Rectangle Select Tool.
3. Now select rectangle area inside the image you want to crop.
4. Click button Crop to Selection.
5. Save the image (Ctrl+S).



Annotate Image

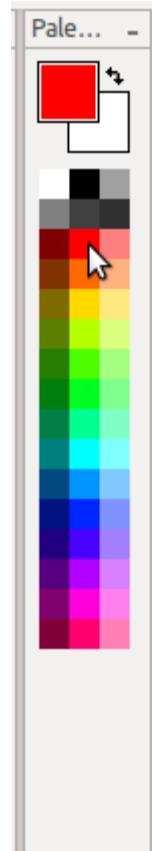
This is the important technique to make the readers understand. I use it frequently.

1. Open the image.

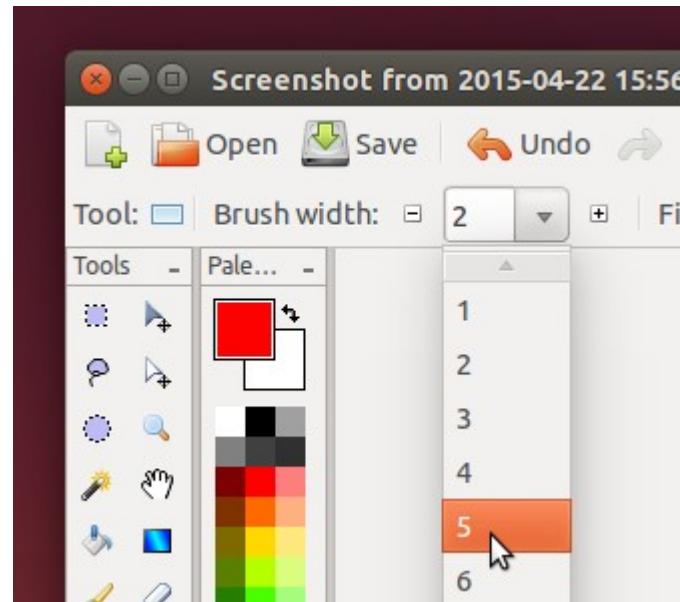


2. Select Rectangle Tool.

3. Select Color. Usually I use Red color.



4. Select Brush Width. Usually I use 5 in Ubuntubuzz.



5. Drag the tool on your canvas. Make it clear to your reader.

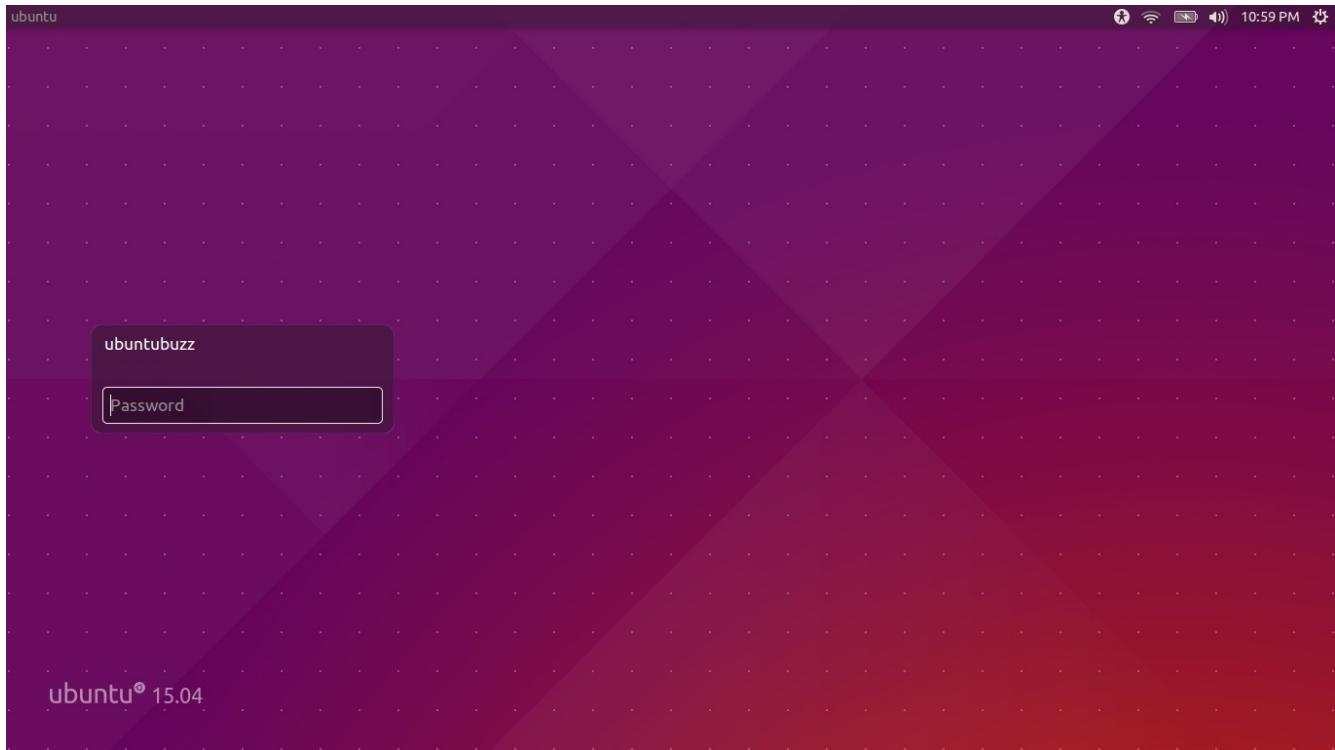


6. Save the image.

UBUNTU 15.04 VIVID VERVET RELEASED

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Finally, at April 23rd 2015, Ubuntu 15.04 Vivid Vervet officially released. Actually, no big changes except systemd is officially implemented in Ubuntu 15.04. We get some new updated applications, a new official web browser by Ubuntu, small Unity improvements, and some others. You will get download links, some reviews, and what to do after install in this article. Enjoy!



Ubuntu 15.04 Vivid Vervet Login Screen

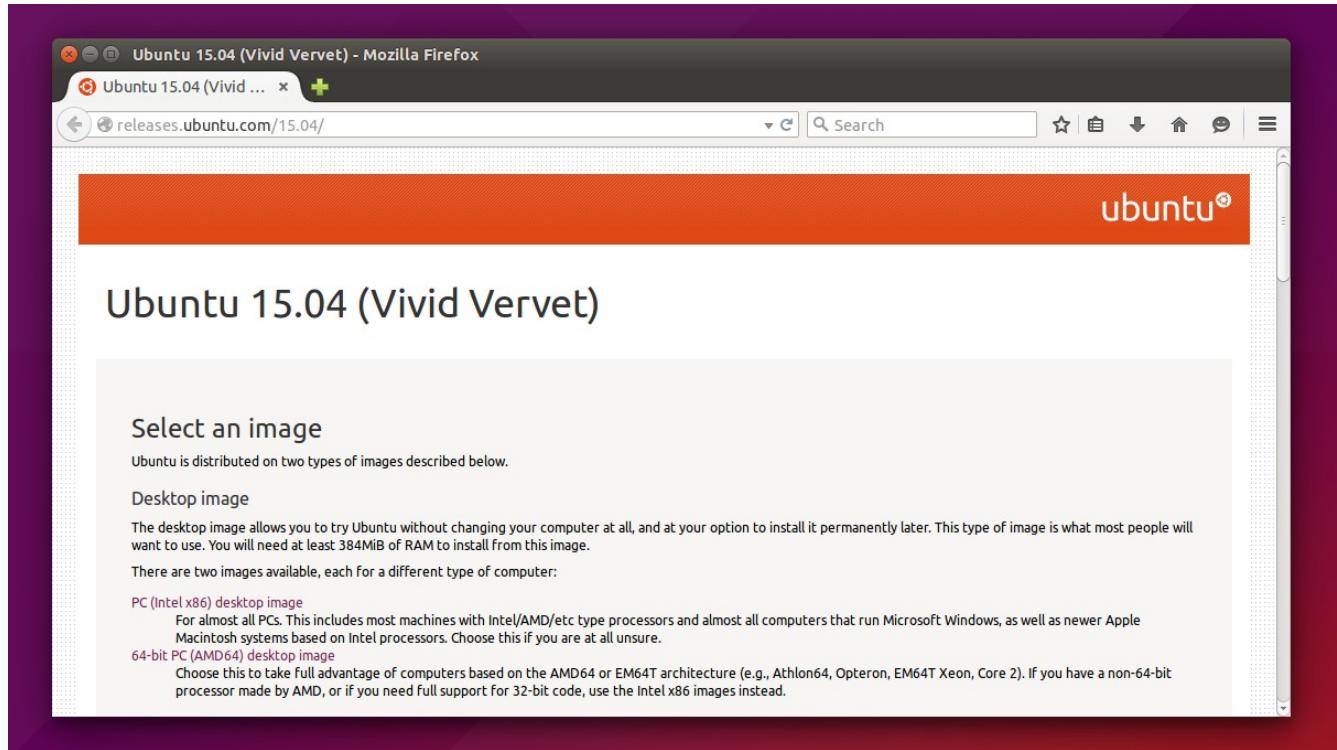
Release Date

Here is a table of Ubuntu current releases. You should note that Ubuntu 15.04 released this month and will experience the end of life (no support again) in January 2016. Ubuntu 15.04 is released as regular release, it means it will get official support only for 9 months.

Version	Code Name	Support Duration	Release Date	End of Life Date
Ubuntu 15.04	Vivid Vervet	Regular (9 months)	April 23, 2015	January 2016
Ubuntu 14.10	Utopic Unicorn	Regular (9 month)	October 23, 2014	July 2015
Ubuntu 14.04	Trusty Tahr	LTS (5 years)	April 17, 2014	April 2019
Ubuntu 12.04	Precise Pangolin	LTS (5 years)	April 26, 2012	April 2017
Ubuntu 10.04	Lucid Lynx	LTS (5 years)	April 29, 2010	May 9, 2013

Download

You can download Ubuntu 15.04 and its official variants from these links.



Download Ubuntu

- Ubuntu: <http://releases.ubuntu.com/15.04/>
- Kubuntu: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/kubuntu/releases/15.04/release/>
- Lubuntu: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/lubuntu/releases/15.04/release/>
- Xubuntu: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/xubuntu/releases/15.04/release/>
- Ubuntu MATE: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-mate/releases/15.04/release/>
- Ubuntu GNOME: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-gnome/releases/15.04/release/>
- Ubuntu Studio: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/ubuntustudio/releases/15.04/release/>
- Ubuntu Kylin: <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/ubuntukylin/releases/15.04/release/>

I downloaded Ubuntu 15.04 via BitTorrent. I recommend you to use BitTorrent too (use Transmission or KTorrent in Linux) so you contribute not big load to the download servers. All links above provide torrents too.

What's New

1. Vivid Wallpapers

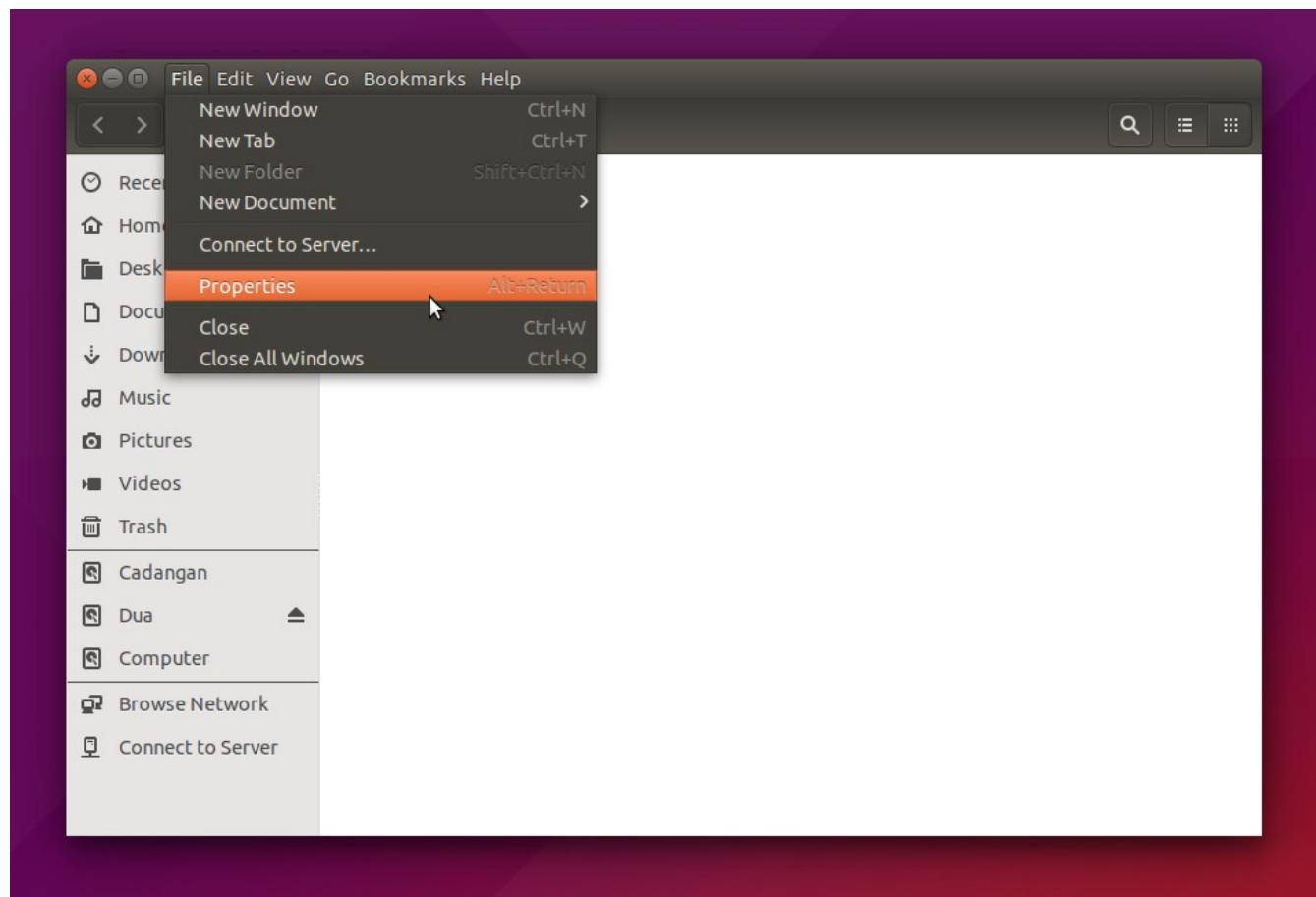
Ubuntu opened wallpaper contest for Vivid in Flickr. The finalists have selected and Ubuntu has new wallpapers in Vivid release. You can use them in Vivid or for you can download the

wallpapers pack from Launchpad (14 MB).



2. Unity 7.3

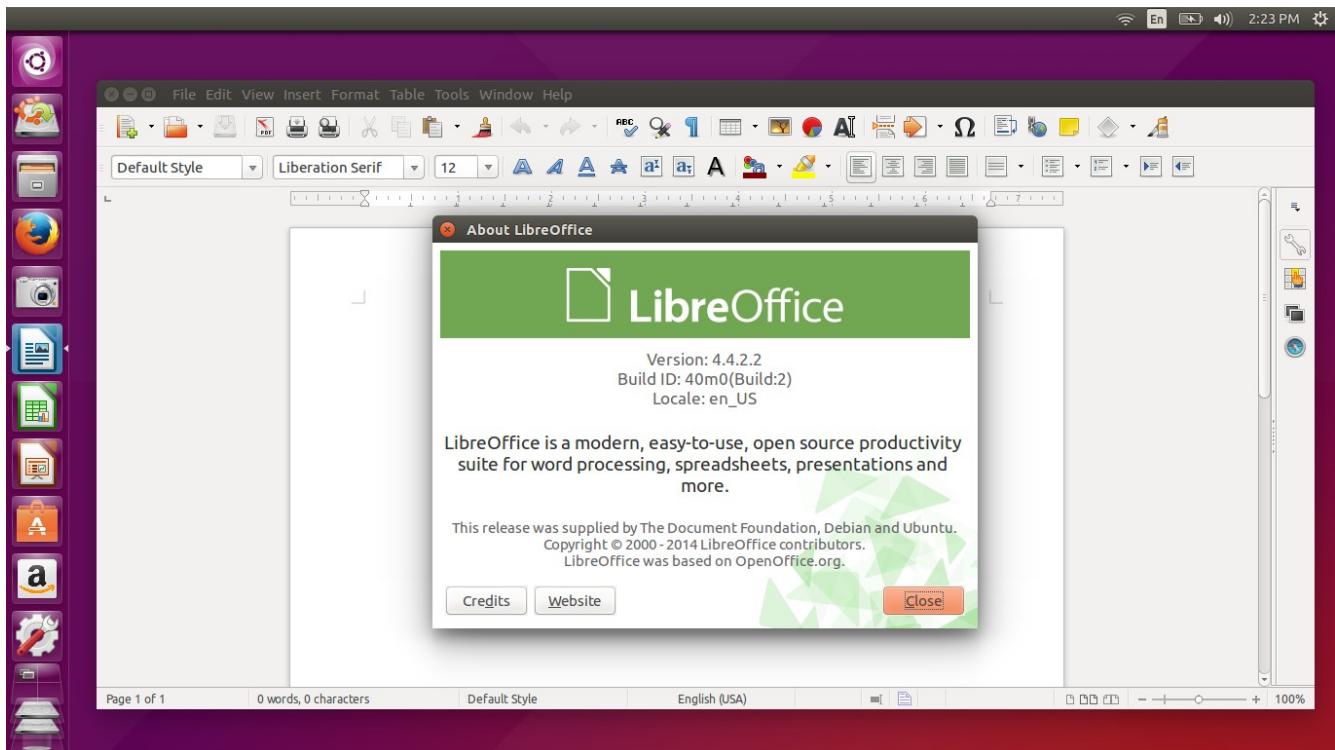
Ubuntu 15.04 gets Unity 7.3 and Compiz 0.9.12. In Unity, we get local menu on every window as the most notable feature. In Compiz, we get bug fixes for NVIDIA proprietary driver.



Application Menu in Window Title Bar

3. LibreOffice 4.4

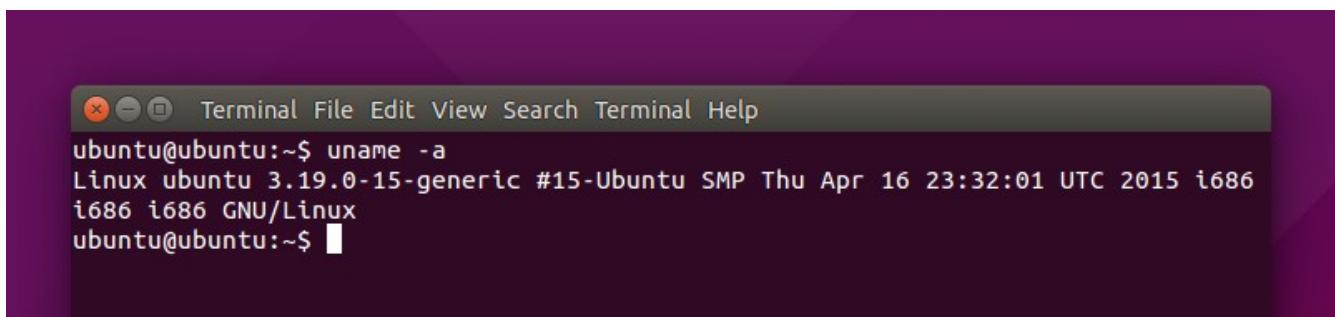
LibreOffice 4.4 brings many improvements such as version tracking in Writer, more statistic functions in Calc, OpenGL support for slide transition in Impress, many bugfixes, and so on. You can read the details from <https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/ReleaseNotes/4.4>.



LibreOffice 4.4

4. Kernel 3.19

Ubuntu brings Linux kernel 3.19, which is modified kernel by Ubuntu Team (as usual). It is not the latest Linux kernel (4.x). You can read easy-to-understand details about 3.19 in http://kernelnewbies.org/Linux_3.19.

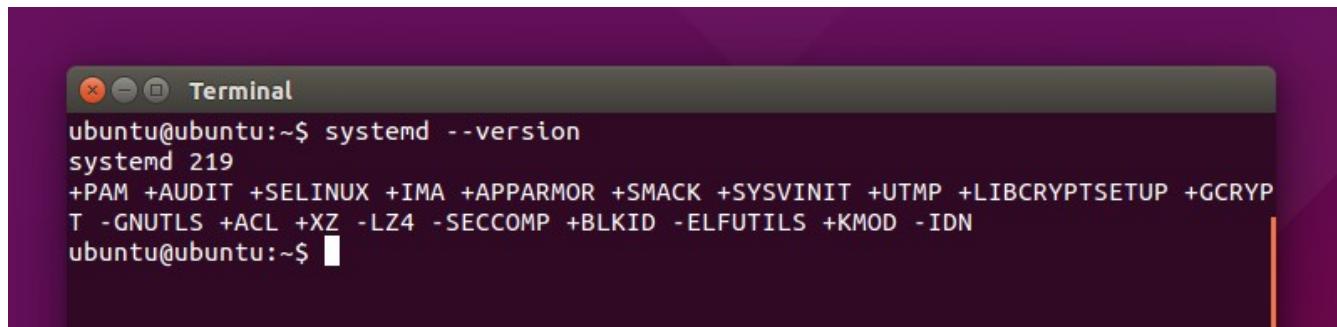


Vivid Linux Kernel Version

5. Systemd

SystemD replaced Upstart in Ubuntu 15.04. All Ubuntu variants (except Ubuntu Touch) has

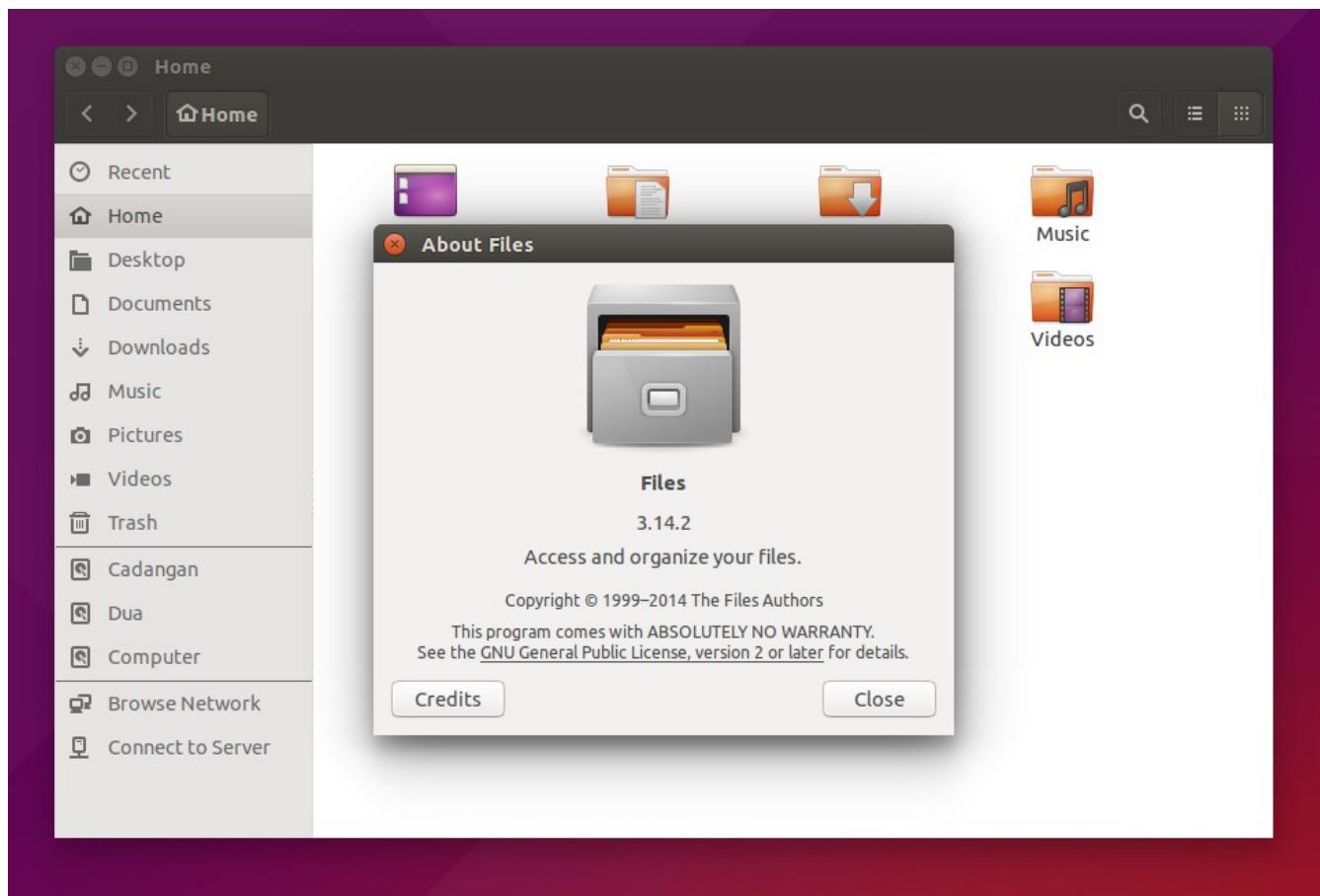
used systemd as default init system. SystemD, Upstart, SystemV, are the names for init system. An init system is the first process initialized among all processes in the Ubuntu system. SystemD handles the init system for Ubuntu now, replacing old systemV-like init system such as Upstart. Beyond the big debates about systemd outside, you will find your Ubuntu starts faster with it. You can read about systemd in <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Systemd>.



SystemD

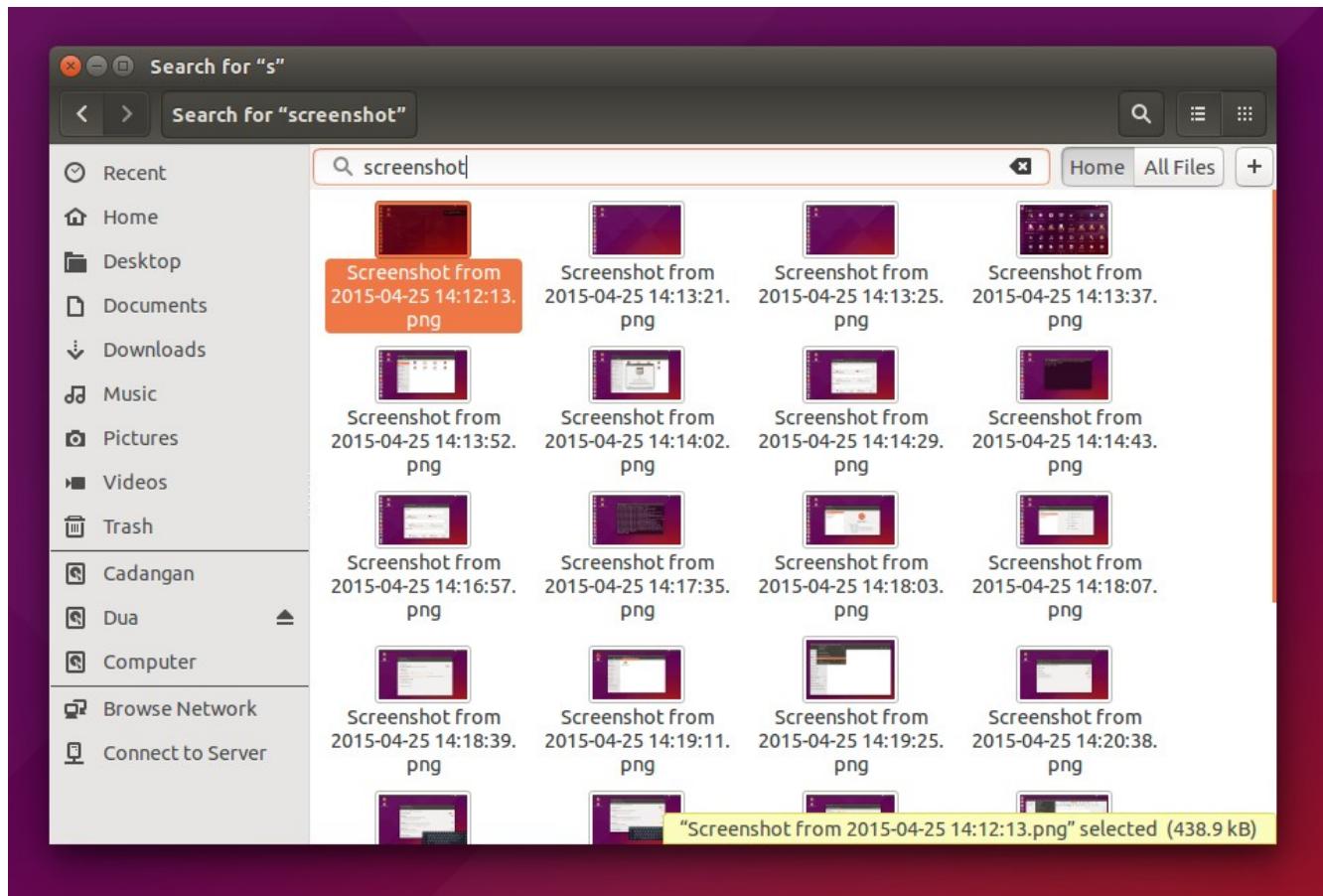
6. Nautilus 3.14.2

Beside GTK 3.14 library, Ubuntu 15.04 brings also Nautilus 3.14.



Nautilus

What I love about the new Nautilus is its incremental search. Incremental search is similar with Google Instant. You get the result without pressing Enter button. The results come according to your keyword directly. Incrementally, when you type a new letter, the result will change again according to your current keyword. It is fast.

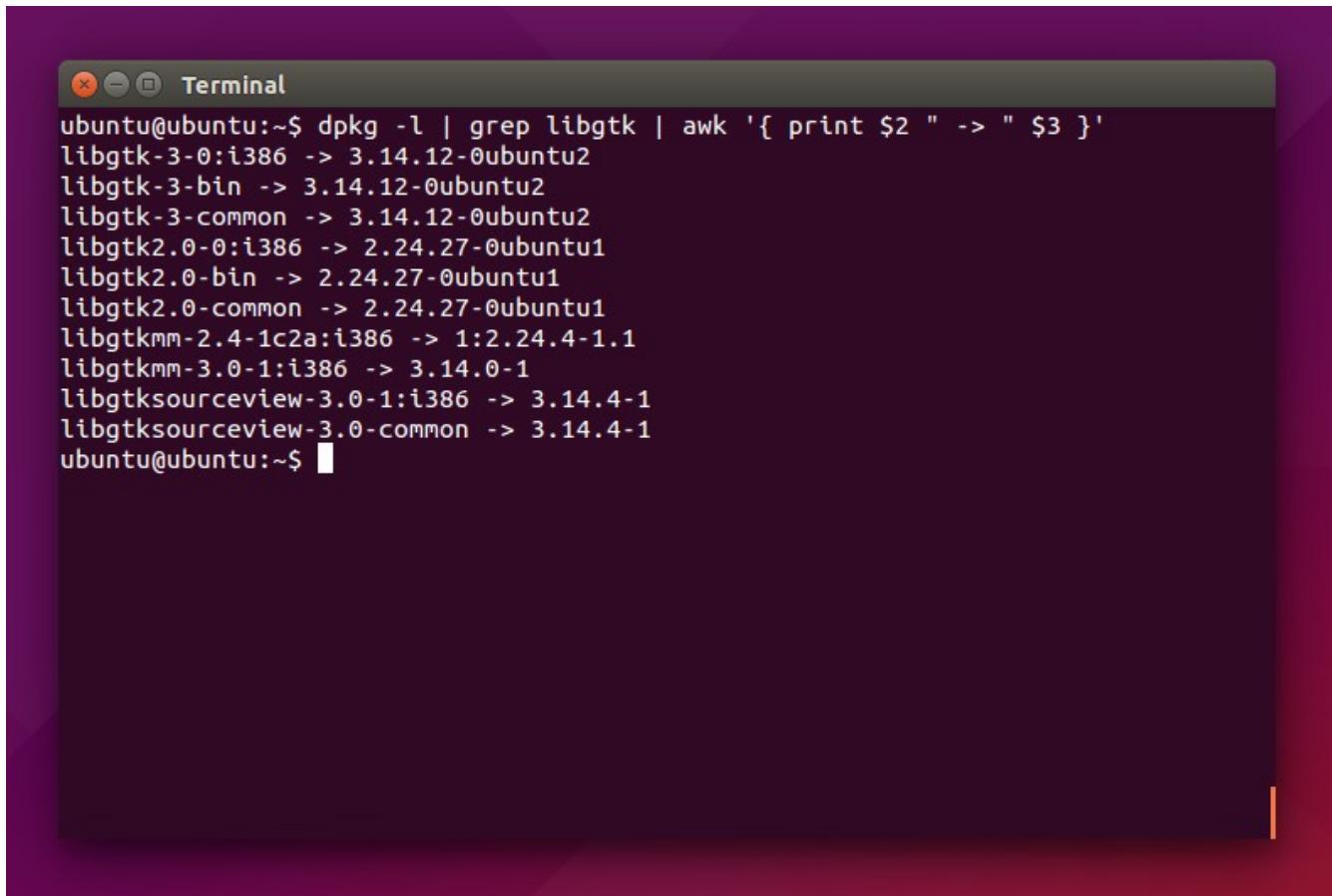


Incremental Search

7. Another Applications

Ubuntu 15.04 brings another updated applications such as

1. GTK Library 3.14
2. Shotwell 0.20.2
3. Firefox 37.0
4. Thunderbird 31.6.0
5. Cheese 3.14.1
6. Transmission 2.84
7. Remmina Desktop Client 1.1.0
8. Ubuntu Browser

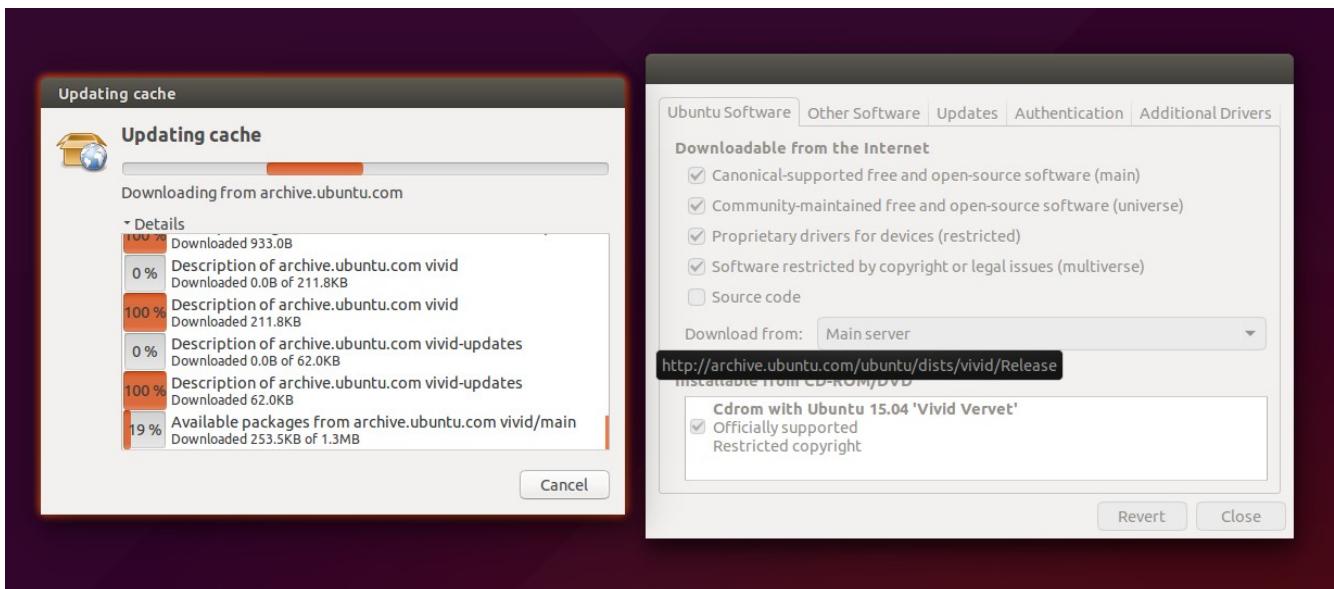
A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal" on an Ubuntu desktop. The window shows the output of a command to list installed GTK libraries. The text in the terminal is:

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ dpkg -l | grep libgtk | awk '{ print $2 " -> " $3 }'  
libgtk-3-0:i386 -> 3.14.12-0ubuntu2  
libgtk-3-bin -> 3.14.12-0ubuntu2  
libgtk-3-common -> 3.14.12-0ubuntu2  
libgtk2.0-0:i386 -> 2.24.27-0ubuntu1  
libgtk2.0-bin -> 2.24.27-0ubuntu1  
libgtk2.0-common -> 2.24.27-0ubuntu1  
libgtkmm-2.4-1c2a:i386 -> 1:2.24.4-1.1  
libgtkmm-3.0-1:i386 -> 3.14.0-1  
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ubuntu@ubuntu:~$
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GTK Libraries

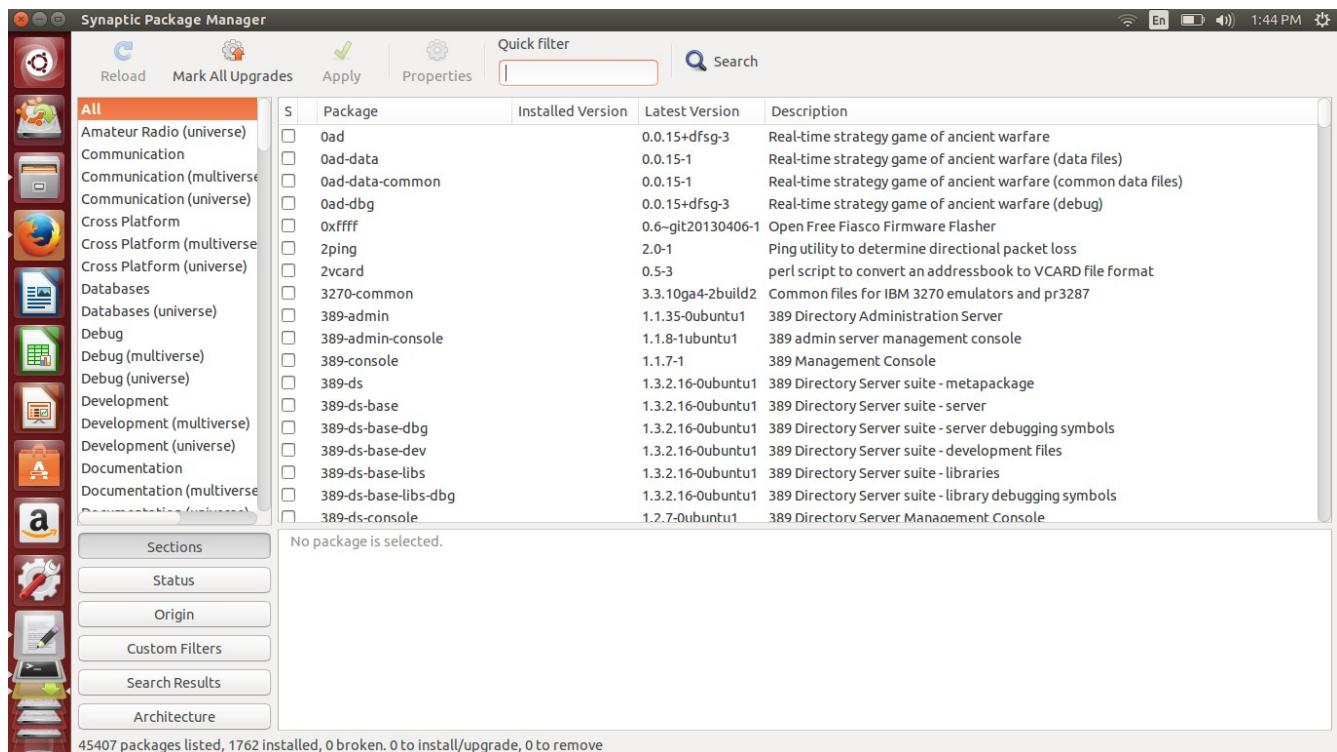
What To Do After Install

After installing Ubuntu, usually you need to enable all your official repositories first via Software Sources program. Then Reload (sudo apt-get update) the repository information so Ubuntu knows all repositories are enabled. Probably you want to change the server into your local server at your country too. Do it in Software Sources.



Repository Indexes Reloading

After you get all your repositories enabled, then now I advised you (desktop users) to install Synaptic. It is easier to add/remove applications. Easier to upgrade packages, easier to create offline dependencies download script, and to fix any dependencies conflict.



Synaptic

After having Synaptic, you can do what do you want. Install codec pack (ubuntu-restricted-extras), Wine (wine), GIMP (gimp), VLC (vlc), and even you may upgrade your whole system.

It is up to you (and do anything with your own risk).

We have a complete article about what to do after install [here](#).